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ARMY DEFENDING SHANGHAI CITY BREAKS COMMISSIONER MOVES TO CLEAN UP CITY

SWEEPING RESOLUTION CALLS FOR TOTAL ELIMINATION OF GAMBLING AND BOOTLEGTERS

Blue Sunday Law Proposal Finds No Support From Commissioner Staneland; Mayor Pendray Has No Sympathy for "Billy Sunday Movements," Embracing Church Raffles and Private Bridge Parties Under Head of Gambling

Sweeping resolutions calling for the total elimination of bootleggers, immediate suppression of gambling in all its forms without distinction of any kind, strict enforcement of the Lord's Day Act and the closing up of all houses of ill fame in the city were yesterday afternoon brought before the Victoria Police Commission by Commissioner A. M. Aitken. If the Victoria police are unable to carry on the reform war to a successful issue, Commissioner Aitken suggested that the Provincial Police be asked to render assistance.

No final action was taken on the resolutions yesterday, copies being left in the hands of the police commissioners. Commissioner

Walter Staneland, however, intimated that he was a commissioner at the time Victoria tried to enforce the Blue Sunday laws some years ago, and so far as he was concerned the Lord's Day Act enforcement and that incident was a closed book.

Mayor J. C. Pendray, pointing out that the playing of whist or bridge in private homes for small stakes, church bazaars and raffles might be banned according to Commissioner Aitken's interpretation of gambling, said frankly that he had no sympathy for "Billy Sunday movements."

"There is a matter which I wish to bring before the commissioners," Commissioner Aitken said in introducing the subject. It to a certain extent reflects upon my character. There have been continual whisperings behind my back in this city, accusing me and singling me out as the one commissioner who is retarding the moral progress of this city.

I have a secret desire to do good to people of shady reputation and of securing protection for my own interest of people engaged in unlawful pursuits, but, Mr. Mayor, I can stand before this meeting and can declare that I have not catered to such people and can defy anyone to accuse me of using my position for my personal gain or in any way of accepting any graft.

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TRADE TREATY OFFER OF CANADA INTERESTS LEADERS IN THE U.S.

Outlining Maritime Province Legislation Premier Speaks of Possible Agreement

Washington, March 19.—The announcement by Premier King in the Canadian Parliament yesterday that Canada was ready to arrange a reciprocal treaty with the United States to cover the exchange of coast products and fish created lively interest to-day in Washington, but those in authority were reluctant to comment pending more complete exposition of the Premier's views.

It was held in some quarters that under the tariff law, the President could not lower the duties on coast products and fish merely for purposes of reciprocal trade agreements.

Under the provisions of the Tariff Act, it was held, he is limited to changes only to equalize differences in costs of production in this and competing countries.

Those who held this view said the changes in which the parties could be changed would be through congressional action. The reciprocal agreement ratified by Congress in 1911, but rejected by Canada, still remains on the statute books of the United States, but undoubtedly Premier King's suggestions would cover other ground.

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Logger Drowned
In Shuswap Lake

Salmon Arm, B.C., March 19.—Eric Macdonald, a logging contractor, was drowned when a handaded ladder with provisions he was pulling to his camp crashed through the ice on Shuswap Lake, near here, while several persons on shore looked on, helpless to assist him.

NO EVIDENCE INVOLVING LIQUOR CONTROL STAFF SAYS INTERIM REPORT

The Attorney-General, the Hon. A. M. Manson, has received an interim report from the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy, commissioner inquiring into alleged improper payments to members of the staff of the Liquor Control Board.

The commissioner in his interim report, says Mr. Manson, makes no findings and refrains from a discussion of the evidence or on the exhibits pending further sittings of the commission to hear Wileox and H. F. Reifel, the former of whom left the Province during the time of the sitting of the Federal Royal Commission and who has not since returned. The latter is at present in the Orient.

The commissioner reports that on the record as it stands no satisfactory evidence has been adduced which shows any improper payment made or other improper consideration given to liquor board employees.

The matter of further sittings of the commission is for the commissioner to decide and is presumably dependent somewhat on the availability of further evidence.

SIX CARS OF LUMBER GO THROUGH ASSEMBLY PLANT AT OGDEN POINT

The lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point docks went into operation for the handling of export lumber cargoes yesterday for the first time since the installation of complete facilities by the Canadian National Railways. Six cars of lumber brought from Island mills on the Canadian National Island line were transferred by ear barge from the C.N.R. slip at Point Ellice to the terminal at Ogden Point. This cargo will be loaded on the steamship Canadian Ranger, which is due to arrive here at 10 o'clock to-night. It is destined for the Atlantic seaboard.

Operation of the Ogden Point plant has been the aim of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for a number of years. Although put into use on previous occasions for handling lumber this is the first time since the C.N.R. laid down new tracks and put in full facilities for operation that it has been worked for lumber.

TWO ESSENTIALS NEEDED

With the plant now in operation, there are only two essentials to obstruct the passage of a great amount of Island lumber through this port and to save thousands of dollars yearly for the lumber industry on the Island, according to C. P. W. Schweniger, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

"There is now ready to operate and there are people ready to use it," Mr. Schweniger declared. "The reinstatement of the export lumber rate on the E. and N. Railway is needed and interswitching facilities between the E. and N. and Canadian National lines are necessary in order

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MANITOBA PARTIES DIFFER ON BEER PLAN

Liberals and Conservatives Decline to Aid Government Party With Ballot

Winnipeg, March 19.—The Liberals in the Legislature of Manitoba have joined by the Conservatives in declining to participate in the deliberations of the special committee of the Legislature which, on motion of Premier John Bracken, will discuss and report upon the form of ballot in which the beer question will be submitted to the electors.

T. C. Norris, leader of the Liberal Party, declared this week refused to serve on the committee and yesterday Major F. G. Taylor, Conservative chief, in a terse statement announced his party's policy.

HAVE A PLATFORM

The Conservative leader definitely stated that neither he nor any member of his group would serve on the committee. The liquor question could not be settled by referendum. "We have a definite platform on which we intend to stand," he said.

The Conservatives, he said, could not assist in formulating a liquor platform for the government.

Labor members said K. Downes, Independent, Winnipeg, however, took an entirely different stand. They endorsed the Premier's proposal. The Labor members charged the Conservative and Liberal Parties with "placing party before the state," and with intent to force liquor into the political arena for party purposes.

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Fine Imposed In Edmonton on Mrs. Peggy Adzick

Edmonton, March 19.—Mrs. Peggy Adzick, charged with Hugh Macdonald, K.C., with having inflicted grievous bodily harm on her husband, Vesta Adzick, was found guilty by Judge Taylor this morning and sentenced to a fine of \$200 or three months in jail. Macdonald was exonerated yesterday.

NOW PLANS TO END SELF-IMPOSED EXILE; G. D'ANNUNZIO



With Mussolini at the full height of his career as dictator of Italy, Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet, for many years one of Italy's most spectacular figures, has not of late occupied the limelight much. For some time he has been a hermit on an estate he owns. Now it is announced he is to appear in public once more. On March 27 he is to attend a ceremony at Assisi, where he is to share in a tree-planting event.

FIGHT WAXES BITTER OVER PARTY CONTROL

Gen. McRae Gains Sway Over
Conservative Organization
With McKenzie Appointment

During the period when plans were filed for the erection of a \$9,000 two-story, eight room residence at 925 Pemberton Road, for Harold Wilson, the plans were prepared by S. McClure, with T. Ashe as contractor in charge of the work. The plans show a handsome design.

Building permits issued at the City Hall this week call for new construction and alterations to buildings and residential premises to the extent of \$30,000, of which \$20,000 is for alterations at the Crystal Garden, now under way. Other permits issued cover a total of \$10,600, including alterations and additions to commercial premises.

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PLAN NEW ROAD

Surveys are being completed now

in preparation for the ultimate con-

struction of a new road along the

west shore of Shawnigan Lake, which

is to be built and completed at

present. It is planned to start con-

struction of the southern stretch of

this road during the present building season.

TEMPORARY BRIDGE

These valuable improvements to

the road system will be completed with

an important bridge building pro-

gramme. In announcing preparations for

a modern concrete viaduct on the

Island Highway at Parsons' Bridge,

departmental officials announced

that they were framing plans for a

temporary bridge to handle traffic

while the new structure is being

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Final attempt to block the as-
sumption of control over the
Conservative organization of
British Columbia by General A.
D. McRae, former leader of the
independent Provincial party
and now M.P. for North Van-
couver, was made by a section of
old-line Conservatives last night,
when they issued through the
B.C. Conservative Association's orga-
nization committee a statement
denying that W. A. McKenzie,
M.P.P. of Similkameen, had been
appointed Provincial Conservative
organizer.

With the fight over the control of
the organization's office, the factional
battle which assumed bitter propor-
tions at the Kamloops convention
has been renewed.

Old-time Conservatives, who never

had any use for the McRae insurgen-

tary section of the party, have become

aligned with those who are op-

erating against the former leaders of

the party.

The latest move of the McRae branch to obtain

control of the party has come out with the dismissal of Provincial Organizer Merryfield, who is

an old-line anti-McRae man, and the

attempt to appoint Mr. McKenzie,

who has the backing of General

Mackenzie.

Some Victoria Conservatives have

been supporting Major Gus Lyons,

M.P.P. for the job. Walter McRae,

the Canadian lecturer who has been

here for some time, was also put forward

as a candidate for the post because of his speaking abilities

and experience but following meetings in which he indulged in

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SUGAR DESTROYED BY FIRES IN CUBA

Havana, March 19.—In Camaguey

Province yesterday 9,500,000 pounds

of sugar cane was burned. Recent

fires in the province burned 500,000

pounds, but most of it was saved

in good condition for sugar grinding.

WAY IS OPEN FOR NATIONALISTS TO TAKE SHANGHAI

Left Wing of Shantung Army, Southwest of City, Gives Way Before Southern Onslaughts and Northerners Fall Back Hastily; Nationalists' Troops Are Now Close to City of Soochow

Shanghai, March 19.—The left wing of the Shantungese army, defending Shanghai on the Sungkien front to the southwest, has crumpled and the northern troops are hurriedly retreating toward the city. The way apparently is open for the Cantonese to gain Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 19.—Hordes of panic-stricken Chinese continue to pour into Shanghai from Nanking.

The Nationalists now are very close to Soochow, but this afternoon the Nanking-Shanghai railway remained intact.

Labor unrest here continues.

The general strike called in Shanghai for to-day did not materialize on schedule time, but the unemployed already number 22,000, mostly men leaving their jobs in various industries. Apparently the unions are not pressing the general strike call while awaiting further military developments.

FORCES ADVANCE

Peking, March 19.—Nationalists forces were less than ten miles from Nanking to-day, the Chinese press here was informed. Kuomintang (Nationalist) authorities claimed the drive of their forces toward Shanghai had begun. Foreign sources, however, did not confirm either report.

PINCERS MOVEMENT

London, March 19.—The Cantonese war machine is closing its pincers about both Shanghai and Nanking, according to overnight dispatches received here.

Now, on the Yangtze River, is being approached from the west and south, while a similar pincering movement is in progress around Shanghai, with Cantonese troops thrusting from the southwest, at the same time attempting to cut the railway between the two cities, northeast of Lake Tai.

One report is that the drive from the southwest toward Shanghai has reached Kangtang, twenty miles away, while an exodus of panic-stricken Chinese from Nanking lends strength to the claim of the Cantonese that they are ten miles from that city.

BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE SOON

Dominion Theatre Announces Search For "Miss Canada" to go to Texas

Victoria is to have its first bathing beauty contest. Local contestants for the honor of being acclaimed the leader in the ranks of feminine pulchritude will be chosen by popular vote of the audience at the Dominion Theatre during the week commencing Monday, April 25.

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Ganges

Ganges, March 19.—The Guild of Sunshine held their St. Patrick's sale at the Lady Minto Hall on Thursday afternoon. Although there was not a large attendance, about \$50 was made. The home-made candy table was pretty with green trimmings and fancy green frilled boxes filled with candies. Mrs. Ringwood and Mrs. Parsons were in charge of the home bazaar. Mrs. Beech, the "white elephant" table, which did a thriving business. Tea was served by Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Denhurst. Mrs. M. Palmer and Mrs. R. Campbell each played several piano selections.

An interesting game of badminton was played at Central on Friday evening, March 11. The games were well contested, between Ganges and Fulford. Ganges players mentioned first as follows:

Mrs. Ley and Mr. Cartwright beat Mrs. Davis and Miss Hamilton, 15-5, 15-6.

Mrs. Ley and Mrs. Cartwright lost to Major Drummund and Mrs. Davis, 15-11, 15-8.

Mr. Morris and Mrs. Morris lost to Miss Shaw and Mr. Lacey, 15-9, 15-17.

Miss Lambert and C. Springfield lost to Miss Shaw and Miss Lacey, 15-11, 15-15.

Miss Lambert and C. Springfield beat Miss Hamilton and Miss G. Hamilton, 15-13, 15-8.

Mr. Ley and Miss Lambert lost to Miss Shaw and Mrs. Hamilton, 15-13, 9-15.

C. Springfield and A. B. Cartwright lost to Major Drummund and Mr. Lacey, 15-7, 15-8.

Mrs. Franks of Victoria is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Murray Todd for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Becker have moved to Mr. Snobell's property on the Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich have moved from the Cranberry Marsh to Vesuvius Bay.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Funeral Notice

All members of L.O.L. 2394 are requested to assemble at the B.C. Funeral Parlors on Monday, March 21, at 2.15 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. H. G. Brown. All members of brother and sister lodges are invited to attend.

BRUCE MCNAUGHTON
Secretary, 2394.

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COLUMBIA W.A. LOSING OFFICERS

Mrs. Laycock Leaves For England; Mrs. Fatt Retires From Dorcas Work

and pleasant journey and an enjoyable visit in the Old Country. Mrs. Laycock thanked the givers for their timely and useful gift, and asked her friends to remember the date on which she will sail, March 26.

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His suggestions were taken as an indication of the extension of questions pending for the past two years relating to trade agreement on imports of fish.

In his statement to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon on the Government's proposals for legislation based on the recommendations of the Maritime Province Claims Commission Premier King said:

"As respects the specific recommendation that the Dominion Government should apply its mind to the proposal of a reciprocal trade treaty with the United States, I believe that to the extent of the proposed reciprocal trade agreement, more than to all other factors combined, may be traced the causes of existing economic depression in the Maritime Provinces. Our policy remains one of seeking to advance, as opportunity affords, mutual trade agreements in natural products."

Letters of thanks for donations were read from Miss Nixon of Vancouver, B.C., and from Miss Tapson of the "Garden City" Mission in Tokyo, Japan, also from Rev. John Antle, for the Christmas gifts supplied by the W.A. branches, with a special word of personal gratitude to Mrs. Fatt for her wonderful assistance and untiring efforts on behalf of the Columbia Coast Mission.

The resignation of this useful and indefatigable Dorcas secretary was received by the board which does much for four years' service has been much appreciated. Two very interesting letters from "Prayer Partners" were read by the secretary. Mrs. Albert Smith, one from Miss Robbins, Japan, and the other from Rev. D. M. Rose from a newly started mission in Kulu, in the Punjab district of India.

COLLEGE FURNISHINGS

Two matters for consideration were before the board, the testimonial to Miss Halsen, Dominion secretary, who is retiring from the Dominion after thirty-five years of service, every W.A. member being asked to contribute, and the furnishings required for the Anglican Theological College, to which Columbia Diocese will contribute. Mrs. Brooks, united thank offering secretary, reported the Junior W.A. members are being supplied with bags for their individual offerings. Miss Duncan of a girls' branch formed at St. John's, Courtenay. Mrs. Chow, junior secretary, requested the senior branches to give their junior members dolls to dress for the competition of the Dominion board.

Mr. Eastwood, college service secretary, gave statistics of the annual treasury of the league to be held on April 4, in the Memorial Hall.

The Church Embroidery Guild has completed a white stole to replace the one lost in the recent fire at the chapel of the Shawinigan Lake School.

Owing to Good Friday falling on the third Friday in the month, the April general meeting will be held the fourth Friday, April 22, at St. Mark's, Cloverdale.

St. Albans Girls' W.A. will hold a sale of work with a home-cooking stall on Wednesday in Easter week, at 3 p.m.; St. John's W.A. will hold a silver tea set, the home of Mrs. Charles Richards, 1118 Blanshard Street, on Easter Tuesday.

The speakers at the afternoon session were Mrs. W. H. Belson, first vice-president, and Mrs. Rambo on the "save the children" organization.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Laycock on behalf of the Diocesan executive of a useful travel gift, by Miss Duncan, who expressed the good wishes of all present for a safe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands Effective Monday, November 5

The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

B.C. Foot Hospital, orthopedic and optical, 402 Pemberton Building, Phone 8279 for appointment.

Women's Canadian Club—Tuesday, March 22, at 2:45 p.m., speaker and dramatic reciter, Edith Macdonald Yates, subject: "The Little Theatre Movement."

Dr. Ernest Hall, 1173 Broadway W., Vancouver, the dietician, special electrical and serum treatment of diseases of women, goitre and cancer, visits Victoria Saturday, Phone 114.

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Remember the "V" tea at Miss Hall's, Uplands, Wednesday, 23rd. Admission 50 cents.

Pacific Coast Music Festivals—Training for choirmasters, soloists, quartettes, etc. Long list of successes. Dr. J. E. Hodgeson, 1112 Government Street, Victoria.

King's Daughters' Daffodil Tea—Miss Agnew, Rockland Avenue Wednesday April 6, 3 to 6.

Bags, bags, bags, who wants a new bag, large, medium or small. Watch for the II Bazaar at the Memorial Hall, April 6.

W.C.T.U. Social—The Central Victoria W.C.T.U. and the Victoria Union is to have a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grant, Bay Street, on Thursday, March 24. Mrs. Henry Knox will give a short Francis Willard memorial address and Miss Thelma Sipprell will give a talk on "Diet and Food Values." The soloists will be Miss Max Mann and Mrs. Welsh. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies interested in the work.

Purple Star Lodge—Victoria Purple Star Lodge 104, L.O.B.A., held their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 14, in the Old Hill Court Street. Worthy Mistress Mrs. D. Hunter presided, there being a good attendance of members. Mrs. White, worthy mistress, and several members from Harmony Lodge 588, Saanichton, were present, also members from Britannia and Queen of the Indies Lodges. Two new members were received into the fold. Arrangements are well in hand to hold a bazaar on Saturday, April 2, the time and place to be announced later. Mrs. Ard and Mrs. McKenzie will be joint hostesses to another linen shower to be held at the home of former 1738 Lee Avenue, on Wednesday evening. After the meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the social committee and a very pleasant hour was spent.

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ROSS SUTHERLAND TO RECEIVE HONOR

Former Commissioner of Boy Scouts Will be Presented With "Silver Wolf"

perhaps even higher than that of any Province in Canada.

During the five and one-half years that Mr. Sutherland has had the post of provincial commissioner, ever-increasing attention was paid to the training of scoutsmasters and cubmasters, in order that the greatest benefit might be given to those boys who were doing their best to live up to the high ideals of scouting.

During the same period it was all important that as great a number as possible of the scattered centers of the Province should be visited, that those who were actively directing the various troops and packs could be given encouragement, advice and help. While engaged in this work, Mr. Sutherland saw the necessity for the subdivision of the Province into various districts, each with its leadership and a director commission. He was able to secure influential and well-known men for these posts, and district headquarters were established at Kelowna, Sunnyside (later removed to Penticton), Nelson, Grand Forks, Cranbrook, New Westminster, Duncan, Qualicum Beach (later removed to Parksville) and Prince Rupert, in addition to already established districts of Vancouver and Victoria.

As a result of this step, the boy scouts of the Province were turned into a real organization, with the result that the boy scouts and wolf cubs in British Columbia grew from a total of 1,300 in the year 1921 to over 3,600 at the end of last year, and the Boy Scouts' Association was organized in many new centres of the Province. The general policy adopted was to seek the cooperation of the provincial commissioners, and to encourage the quality of scout and cub work and more strongly inculcating the scout spirit, rather than rapidly increasing the numerical strength of the boy membership.

The work of the Boy Scouts' Association is of an honorary nature throughout, every man and woman engaged (with the exception of one paid official who acts as provincial secretary), voluntarily giving their services in this character-building training.

General Viefor-Dodum, for several years a staunch supporter of scouting, has now assumed the duties of provincial commissioner in succession to Ross Sutherland.

TOLMIE BRINGS UP JAPANESE SITUATION IN HALIBUT FISHING

Ottawa, March 19.—In the House yesterday afternoon, Hon. S. F. Tolmie brought up the question of a newspaper dispute to offer that while halibut fishermen in British Columbia were alarmed over the reports that numbers of Japanese, formerly engaged in salmon fishing and now barred by the reducing quota under Federal regulations, were turning to the halibut banks.

Hon. P. J. Callaghan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, said he had not seen the report and at present could not give any definite information. He would, however, make full inquiry, and reply to the question on Monday.

London Gains Edge

Stratford, Ont., March 19.—London Panthers secured a decided edge in the playoff series for the Canadian Professional Hockey League championship when they defeated the local Nationals here last night two to nothing in the first game of the series. Games and not goals count in the best of three, the second game will be played in London next Monday night, the Panthers, having a splendid chance to annex the title in two straight games.

BROKE BOAT RECORD

Miami Beach, Fla., March 19.—Gir Wood, internationally famous pilot, hung up a new salt water speedboat record here yesterday with the opening of the fourteenth annual Biscayne Bay regatta, with 46-12 miles an hour.

He was driving the Miss America V against the Miss America IV, with his brother, Phil Wood, at the controls.

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Dining-room—Small Oak Extension Table; six Oak Diners with Velvet Seats, Mahogany Table with Marble Top, Oak China Cabinet, Walnut Writing Desk, Large Mirror, Heater, Limoges Dinner Service, Tea Ware and Glassware, Pictures, Ornaments, Axminster Carpet, Curtains, Etc.

Hall—Oak Hall Hat Rack, Heater, Rug and Lino.

Kitchen—Four-hole "Mosaic" Range (this is in excellent order), Drop-leaf Kitchen Table, Chair, Cooking Utensils, Drop-head Singer's Sewing Machine, Three-ring Gas Plate, Wood Box, Mirror, Part Dinner Service, Crockery, Kitchen Cutlery, Wringer and Wash Tub, Step Ladder, Fire Box, Wire Netting, Tools, Lawn Mower, Etc.

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HELP THE MARITIMES

WHETHER THE DUNCAN COMMISSION, which was appointed to investigate conditions in the Maritime Provinces, correctly diagnosed the situation and prescribed adequate remedies or not will be made clear within the next few years. The recommendations of the Commission are to be put into effect by the Dominion Government almost in their entirety. There is to be a twenty per cent. reduction in the Canadian National freight rate in those Provinces; coking plants are to be established at various centres in Canada with Government assistance in the interests of the coal and steel industries; there will be co-operation between the Dominion and the Provincial Government regarding Maritime colonization; the Tariff Advisory Board will take under review the question of increasing the Customs Tariff on coal and coke; the question of provincial subsidies will be dealt with at the Dominion-Provincial Conference to be held this year, certain increases being voted by the Dominion in the meantime; harbor commissions will be established at Saint John and Halifax.

These remedies should effect an improvement in the economic condition of the Maritime Provinces, but we doubt if they are potent enough to ensure a complete cure. Those provinces have been suffering from too much tariff imposed upon them mainly in the interests of Ontario and Quebec, and their inability to gain free access to their natural market, the Atlantic States, with their teeming millions—perhaps the most profitable market in the world, lying almost at their very door. Attempts to substitute Central Canada, which is much more difficult of access, for that market, whether by lower freight rates or subsidies, are like trying to force a stream to run up-hill. There can be no doubt that if the tariff barriers had been removed, the Maritime Provinces would now be the most prosperous part of Canada.

In 1911 the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier tried to apply this remedy by means of a reciprocity agreement with the United States, but the proposal was defeated in a general election, and the Maritime Provinces themselves, which perhaps had more to gain from the agreement than any other part of Canada, gave it only partial support. The Duncan Commission recommends another attempt on Canada's part to reach an understanding with the United States on this subject and the Prime Minister points out that provision was made for this in the Fielding Budget of 1923. He intimated that the appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington might be a step towards the negotiation of a reciprocity agreement.

The rest of Canada will sympathize with the Maritime Provinces over their unsatisfactory situation, which beyond doubt is largely due to disabilities arising from the conditions on which they entered Confederation. Although not hostile to the principle of union, they did not approve of the terms which subsequently were embodied, over their protests, in the B.N.A. Act. They feared they would be side-tracked to the advantage of Central Canada where the bulk of the Dominion's population lay and in whose interests Dominion policy would be largely devised. As far as fiscal policy at least is concerned their fears have been justified. Under that policy they have been strangled in the interests of Central Canada, and through that same influence have been denied access to a market which would have made them independent of every other consideration.

THE REPUBLIC GAINS STRENGTH

ALTHOUGH NUMEROUS POLITICAL developments in Germany during the last few months have indicated the growth of republicanism in that country, it was hardly to be expected, as reported from Berlin to-day, that the Nationalist members of the Marx Cabinet would support the demands of the parties to the Left for an indefinite extension of the law of the land which prohibits the return of the ex-Kaiser without the approval of the Ministry. This particular measure provides "for the protection of the republic" and expires on July 1 of this year. It is almost certain that the Reichstag intends to dispose of Wilhelm's hopes completely.

It is interesting to trace the more recent political history of Germany, particularly since the elections of 1924, when the reaction against the Ruhr occupation overthrew the present Chancellor. At that time, it will be remembered, Count Westarp predicted that the incoming Luther Ministry would be Germany's last experiment in parliamentary government. Yet Chancellor Marx is in office to-day and the republic obviously is stronger than it at any time has been since the Weimar Constitution took shape. His Government, incidentally, rests primarily upon the votes of the Catholic Centre, the organization to which Dr. Marx belongs, and the People's Party, the organization guided by Dr. Stresemann. But the Chancellor very adroitly induced four Nationalists to join his

Cabinet upon terms which obviously represented a surrender of the position held by Junker leaders. The seats they occupy, however, are minor ones, while an extremist of the Westarp stripe, Herr Walther Graef, who was slated for the portfolio of Justice, did not meet with the approval of President Hindenburg and was dropped.

The interesting factor in the situation now is this new proof that the Nationalists in the Ministry are completely resigned to the idea of a permanent republic. It will be recalled that Chancellor Marx required them to accept the new state and endorse the Locarno treaties. Some of them were prepared to accept both; but they shied at the Weimar Constitution and certain economic theses. For the most part, however, this was a mere face-saving operation, now virtually proved by their latest gesture towards the Left "for the protection of the republic" and all it implies. It is a good thing for the world. There is every reason to believe that as long as leaders such as Dr. Marx and Dr. Stresemann are at the helm, Germany will not go far wrong.

THE OUTCOME IN CHINA

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SHANGHAI area indicate pretty clearly that earlier predictions as to the ultimate outcome in China are bound to come true. Whether by the fortunes of civil war, foreign interference in the shape of the presence of armed force, or through negotiation, domestic or international, the movement which has been directed from Canton eventually will succeed, and the old order will give place to a new one that should be a God-send for the world, as well as China. The encouraging factor just now seems to be that both South and North, after all bound by the common tie of nationalism, in their relations with foreign nations, will be able to bring about the inevitable with very little bloodshed or property destruction.

There will be the "inconvenience of the moment," as Sir Austen Chamberlain pointed out a few weeks ago, but it is the relations of the rest of the world with China for the next hundred years, or more, that have to be considered at this stage. Whatever Occidental countries may think about the Cantonese and their association with Soviet emissaries, whatever they may think about Occidental prestige in the Orient, they must have reached the conclusion by now that Mr. Eugene Chen has proved himself to be both astute bargainer and competent diplomat. By the same token, that tribute can be paid to the representatives of the British Government on the spot, whose task in exceptional circumstances, is unusually difficult.

SHOULD GO CAREFULLY

IF THE LIQUOR COMMISSIONER OF this Province considers it advisable to operate a liquor store in each of the larger centres at nights, with the object of cutting into the trade of the bootlegger, he should turn a deaf ear to any suggestion that the stores be open after eleven o'clock.

It will have to be admitted that there always will be illicit trading in liquor after the doors of the vending establishments have been closed at six in the evening. Longer official hours for business will not put an end to it; but it is obvious that the law-breaker who has been in the habit of making provision for the emergency on the chance of making a dollar or so for his trouble would find the business less worth while if he had to remain on the job until midnight to get rid of his supply.

As has often been pointed out, the one effective way to curtail the operations of the bootlegger would be a law preventing private importation and the elimination of those export houses that do not live up to their license obligations.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

What do we owe this little bunch of cowlicks, whose name the learned ones tell us is cavia pig? It is not a pig in any sense of the word but a rodent, related to the hares and rabbits.



Guinea Pig

It is an easily-tamed and affectionate little creature, but would not rank high in an intelligence test, its mentality being about equal to that of a pigeon. There is an increasing demand for its fur, which is fine and soft, but there are two outstanding reasons why we should render gratitude to this small and unassuming rodent. One is that it furnished the theme around which Ellis Parker Butler wove one of the most deliciously funny stories ever written, "Pigs in Pigs." They are one of the most prolific animals known, and this was a feature around which the author wove his side-splitting tale.

Another, and a debt of far greater magnitude we owe the little creature because of the assistance it has rendered science in lessening the horrors of such diseases as diphtheria, typhoid fever and other malignant diseases. It is within the memory of many people where whole families of little children were stricken down with the dread diphtheria, perhaps the burial of every little one in a family occupying at the same time.

This dread disease has now been so controlled that few deaths result from this cause. This is due to the development of anti-toxins. A means was discovered to bathe with infectious diseases by the injection of parasitical forms into the blood to prey on, and destroy the germs which were destroying the life of the infected person, and so the anti-toxin was to-day were developed.

For these scientific experiments an animal was needed that could be conveniently handled, whose blood would comply with the requirements and that would be reasonably in cost. The guinea pig was found to meet all of these requirements, and to be ideal in its reactions to the parasitical injections and anti-toxin treatments. A great many are used yearly for research and laboratory work.

Do You Mean What You Say?

DAGO'



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DAGO"

This term, used to refer to persons of South European blood and sometimes used contemptuously, "Dago" is a perfectly innocent origin. "Dago" is the Spanish equivalent of "James." "James" is just as James is a name for Spaniards as is "James" for boys born to the English-speaking peoples. Hence, just as we say "Here, James" or "Home, James," the Spanish phrase used "Diego." The mingling of Spaniards and other racial groups in south-western North America gave rise to a corruption of the proper name to "Dago" and all of the immigrants from the Latin peoples came to be known as "Dagoes."

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S CANAL TRAFFIC

Q.—What is the comparative extent of Canada's canal traffic? A.—Here are some facts which lead point to the belief that the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence can compare with the Mediterranean in more respects than one: In 1924 the tonnage of vessels passed through the Suez Canal 5,122 vessels with a net tonnage of 25,109,882. In 1925 these passed through the Panama 4,673 vessels with a tonnage of 23,258,836. In 1924 the tonnage of the 5,230 ships using it was 25,994,710. Compare this with the fact that the traffic back and forth through the American and Canadian canals at Saint St. Marie totalled over 90,000,000 tons—or nearly twice the annual tonnage of the Panama and Suez canals combined.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Weather Bureau Department

Victoria, March 19—5 a.m.—An ocean storm is centred off the Northern Coast and unsettled weather is becoming general. Cold weather continues in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 12; wind, 10 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Port Alberni—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Port Hardy—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 0.1.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 0.1.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 10; snow, trace; snow, trace.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 8; snow, trace.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, minimum yesterday, 50; minimum, 52; wind, 20 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Chicago—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Montreal—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; wind, 20 miles N.; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 10; snow, trace.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 8; snow, trace.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.48; minimum, 49; wind, 12 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

Penticton—Barometer, 30.63; minimum, 47; wind, 14 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Nelson—Barometer, 30.42; minimum, 45; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Qu'Appelle—Barometer, 30.12; minimum, 43; wind, 11 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Regina—Barometer, 30.18; minimum, 43; wind, 11 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Saskatoon—Barometer, 30.13; minimum, 40; wind, 11 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Ottawa—Barometer, 30.40; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Montreal—Barometer, 30.23; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

St. John—Barometer, 30.28; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Halifax—Barometer, 30.24; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

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Quart	\$1.40
Pint	.75¢

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Greens, regular \$2.70—

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Quart	\$1.40
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(new white), 6 bars.	25¢
Floor Brooms, reg. 65¢, for 40¢	
Jiff Soap Flakes, large pkts., Cup and Saucer Free with two pkts.	48¢
Golden Pine Crushed Pineapple, Libby's Peaches, 2 large tins	35¢
reg. 30¢ tins	21¢
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CLUB AND NEWS

TO BE WELCOMED BY WOMEN



The many friends of Miss Garnham will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

* Mrs. E. P. Laycock left this afternoon for an extended visit with relatives in England. She will sail from New York on March 26.

* Miss Nancy Hughes of Bangor, Wales, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. D. C. Hughes, and Mrs. Hughes, Heywood Avenue, during the visit here of the D'Oyle Carte Company, of which she is a member.

* Mrs. James Lightbody entertained yesterday at the tea hour at her home, "The Woomie Law," Oak Bay in honor of Mrs. A. F. McLaren of Ottawa, and Mrs. Harry McLaren of William Head.

* Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr of Vancouver, who have been spending the last few days in Victoria as guests at the Strathcona Hotel, returned this afternoon to their home on the Mainland.

* Mrs. Lillian Michaels entertained this afternoon at her home on McClure Street, with seven tables of bridge in honor of Miss Dorothy Pendray, whose wedding will take place next Saturday.

* Mrs. Eberts, who has been visiting in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Cunningham, and in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell, is expected back in Victoria the beginning of next week.

* Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot were hosts at a bridge party of six tables at their home in the Uplands, on Thursday evening, and last evening they again entertained with bridge, five tables in progress of play.

* Mrs. G. F. Barnes announces the engagement of her sister, Dolly J. G. Pash, to Mr. Walter T. Townsend, the wedding to take place at Christ Church Cathedral, March 26, at 8 p.m.

* Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bass, 284 Cedar Hill Road, announced the engagement of their only daughter, Rhoda Louise, to Mr. Graham Otis, son of Mrs. Hughes and the late Capt. W. O. Hughes, 2643 Blanchard Street, the wedding to take place April 16.

* Capt. Chas. G. Roemer, who is in command of the U.S. coastguard cutter Snohomish, with Mrs. Roemer and their little daughter, Nancy, are spending the winter months in Victoria at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin, "The Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue.

* Miss Hall "Upstands" has generously loaned her home, "Innshillen," for tea on Wednesday, March 23, the proceeds of which will go towards the new Y.W.C.A. building fund. A splendid programme has been arranged. Those who are assisting with the music for the afternoon include Miss Constance Moore, Mrs. A. Dowell and Miss Eva Anderson, soprano; Miss Mabel Humphries, contralto. Miss Cecilia Hall will contribute piano selections.

* Mr. S. MacIure left this afternoon for Hood River, Oregon, on a visit to his uncle, Captain Schetkey, who on Tuesday, will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birth-day. Captain Schetkey is the oldest living Free Mason in the United States and is a retired naval captain. On the occasion of his birthday anniversary, officers of the United States Navy and of the Masonic Order will hold receptions in Hood River on Tuesday next.

* Novel Entertainment Planned By Commodore Broughton I.O.D.E. at Empress

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A novel method of raising funds to carry on their benevolent and patriotic work is being chosen by the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., which was recently reorganized with Mrs. D. B. McConnaughey as regent. The chapter will hold a musical and fashion show at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon, April 2, when women of all walks will show Dame Fashion's latest decrees for Spring and Easter wear.

The fashion show will be given with the co-operation of Angus Campbell Limited, Miss Livingstone and Maynard's Shoe Store. Afternoon tea will be served and a number of well-known artists will contribute to the entertainment of musical numbers to round out the attractive afternoon's entertainment.

For the convenience of those desiring to make up parties for the occasion, reservation of tables of six or more may be made with Mrs. McConnaughey, the regent.

Parish Guild to Hold Big Dollar Bazaar in April

Since the first of the year the members of the Cathedral Parish Guild have been working indefatigably in preparation for their annual bazaar, and the result of their labor will be seen in the well-stocked stalls at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, April 1.

The affair will take the form of a "dollar bazaar" with nothing above this price, and among the many attractive wares will be bags of all kinds, including vanity bags, shopping bags and bags with purses, also hand-made lambskin and hand-lined hats, made-to-order hand-painted handkerchiefs, aprons, scrap-books, novelties of all kinds, candy, home cooking and afternoon tea.

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Linen Guest Towels, hand embroidered. Special, each, \$1.00, 85¢ and at 75¢

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Housewives who are observing "clean-up week" as instituted by the Employment Service of Canada are requested to remember the Friendly Help Association when they are turning out cupboards and boxes. Wearable clothing and particularly shoes would be most greatly welcomed by the association, to whom they should be sent. These articles may seem worthless to the housewife but are of tremendous value to the needy, who are cared for by the association.

LIBERAL WOMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS

Mrs. R. L. Miller Presented Linen at St. Joseph's Annual Shower To-day

Many generous gifts of towels, pillowslips, sheets and other articles of linen as well as cash were left at St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon when that institution held its annual linen shower. The smaller recreation room, with its decoration of plum blossoms and daffodils, was used for the reception of the linen and gifts.

Mrs. R. L. Miller, a most graceful little Superior, presented the gifts to Sister Superior. The pile of parcels was surprisingly large. Sister Superior expressed the warm appreciation of the Sisters for the generosity of the hospital's many friends, including the members of the W.A. which sponsored the affair.

The very attractive musical program arranged by Mrs. E. C. McQuade, was given in the hall, which was gay with plum blossom and other Spring flowers. Those contributing to the programme were Mrs. McQuade, Miss Ethel Hart, Mrs. D. B. McConaughay, Mrs. Harry Lasseter, Mrs. M. Griffith, Mrs. Mme. Stavakov, Messrs. T. Keay and D. C. Hughes, with Mrs. C. C. Warn lending artistic support at the piano.

The reception committee which welcomed the visitors included Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. H. C. Crowe, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. F. S. Sehi and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, general convenor.

A delicious tea was served in the nurses' recreation room, the decoration of the tea-table, including daffodils and greenery, was done by Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. R. Matthews; reception committee, Mrs. T. Nickerson, Mrs. J. T. MacDonald, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Arnett.

Mrs. Henderson was presented with a token in appreciation of her services to the Forum. Mrs. Gilpin, the retiring secretary, received a small tribute from the new executive.

At the conclusion of the business, the ladies of Ward Two served tea, Mrs. de Blaquier and Mrs. McLean presiding at the tea-table.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION HELD BUSY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary No. 65 to the Typographical Union was held on Thursday afternoon in the Victoria Health Centre on March 28, from 3 to 6. This being the first meeting of the new year there was a splendid attendance. Reports were dealt with from the various committees and much business was disposed of. The members were urged to patronize home industries. On Saturday, March 29, another of the popular tea-parties will be held in Steven's Hall, Government Street. The hostesses for the evening will be Messrs. Griffiths, Neelands, Arnot and

Richardson.

After paying expenses, all the proceeds will be donated to the Milk Fund of the Saanich Women's Memorial Health Centre.

This may be purchased from the Health Centre nurses or any member of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, also at 574 Yates Street.

Dance to Aid Milk Fund in Saanich

Under the auspices of the Lake

Hill Women's Institute, a dance will be held in the Community Centre on Wednesday evening, March 28.

Ozard's orchestra will provide the music and dancing will take place from 9 to 1 a.m.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of the institute.

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Two full and two partial Scholarships, entitling holders to free instruction during the Ses-

sions 1927-28 under leading teachers in the Conservatory, will be open to competition. For

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The Beethoven Centenary, Old and New World Join in Tribute to Great Master Musician

Special Beethoven Programmes During Week, March 20 to 26 Seven Days' Festival at Vienna

By G. J. D.

Ludwig van Beethoven's place in music is established by his nine great symphonies, his stirring quartettes, piano sonatas, his one opera and his one violin concerto. All these proclaim a supreme master.

Beethoven transformed instrumental composition from the pure musical beauty to that of music with a message and meaning. In the symphony he found the medium for expressing human emotions, its common joys, sorrows and the hopes of mankind. He stood at the end of the classic school and the beginning of the romantic.

A hundred years and the music world still worships at the shrine of the great. Beginning Monday, March 20, and lasting throughout the whole week special Beethoven programmes will be given wherever "white" culture and music live. For some time a National Advisory body, headed by George Eastman, has been uniting a nation-wide observance of the centennial of the death of the great composer, with the result that the Eastern and Western Hemispheres have joined hands in celebrating it. Not only was this national body comprised of noted musicians, but representatives of other professions were included in its membership—two college presidents and educators, two cardinals, one bishop, two ministers, seventeen bankers, lawyers and merchants, eleven editors, one playwright, three authors, one sculptor and one architect.

HOW EUROPE IS CELEBRATING IT—LONDON AND OTHER BIG CITIES

England has never neglected Beethoven at any time. In early days of the famous London Philharmonic Society neither fog, rain nor other inconveniences, as all faithful members can testify, have kept them away from the special Beethoven Friday nights. Sir Henry Wood has educated the present generation of Londoners to the sublime symphonies and concertos of the great master and the British Broadcasting Company are continuing the good work by readings of Beethoven's works under the finest German conductors and in the great open square in front of the Reichstag in Berlin, and in other cities the Ninth Symphony is to be played. All state schools will have their own particular celebrations; choral societies, church and school choirs will keep the "Eroica," the third symphony originally designed to be in honor of the glory of Napoleon, the "Mass in D," the "Leonora No. 3," and the "Concerto in G" for piano forte. His string quartettes are to be played by celebrated string quartettes, such as the Lever Quartette, who is playing the whole sixteen, and string quartette performances at the Royal Academy of Music, headed by Ernest Dyke, and the string quartette. The violin sonatas and trios are to be played by celebrated string quartettes, such as the Lever Quartette, who is playing the whole sixteen, and string quartette performances at the Royal Academy of Music, headed by Ernest Dyke, and the string quartette.

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Vienna's celebration of the Centenary is perhaps the most elaborate and most interesting of any in Europe. This is partly by reason of the number of rarely performed works on the programmes, the names of the great artists engaged, and the fact

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that it was in Vienna that Beethoven spent most of his life. He did most of his work here, and this city and its surroundings are full of his memories. The festival begins on March 25, by a reception and guests speeches and a series of such works as Little known cantata in memory of the death of Emperor Joseph II, the fantasia for piano, and "The Ruins of Athens" overture.

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Magdalen College Head to Retire

Oxford, March 19.—Sir Herbert Warren, who is about to retire from the presidency of Magdalen College, Oxford, has been at the head of that school for more than forty years and has imparted an air of social distinction to the institution.

He managed to get the Prince of Wales for a student, in spite of the fact that the Prince's grandfather went to Christ Church College. More recently Prince Chichibu of Japan selected Magdalen as his college and took the very rooms the Prince of Wales occupied.

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MILL HILL AND NIAGARA CANYON EXPLORER

Party of Naturalists Under Robert Connell Make Showery Afternoon Trip

Find Where Ice Dug Trenches; First Wild Hare Discovered Under Rock

By ROBERT CONNELL

Four of us tackled Mill Hill last Saturday in a real bluster of March weather.

There was every promise of a day of sunshine, but we had hardly started up when down came the rain, and our soaking began.

Mill Hill is like many of our local elevations broad for its height, and it is not always easy to keep the summit in sight. The most that can be said of it is that it furnishes a nice piece of steep and rough walking. Of climbing there is none. The ascent, such as there is, consists mostly of following up irregular ridges, rock, clambering over piles of shattered debris, and, at this season avoiding the numerous pools of water occupying the hollows along the hillsides.

It is an excellent example of a well-glaciated rock-mass. The summit rises 440 feet above the bridge over the Millstream below, which last Saturday was a pretty sight with its cascades of water tumbling over every obstruction. But the actual height is 630 feet. A series of trenches traverse the southeast side in contrast to the precipitous southwest. These have evidently been made by the ice operating on already existing areas of weakness. Some prospecting for copper has been done along shear zones, and we passed one small "prospect" on our way up.

As we rose, the rain became heavier and near the top the wind began to be felt increasingly. The rocks, dripping with water, were scantily clothed with vegetation, chiefly mosses and lichens, among the latter some beautiful scarlet Cladonia or cup-lichens. The broad bare summit was by no means an inviting spot to rest on, but the view through the already moderating rain was really magnificent, for the distant hills require the medium of moisture to bring out their color at its best.

THE ROCKS ARE A REFUGE FOR THE CONIES'

We crossed to the north side to see the great "erratic" boulder which lies perched as the ice left it high up on the side of the hill, perhaps twenty feet below the summit. Just as we scrambled down to it what should flash out from under it and dart off down the slope below but a fine hare! It is the first time I have ever come across one in the wilds, and up here under the rain-clouds and among the rocks, and especially with its coming out from under the erratic, one was reminded of the old verse of the Hebrew poet: "The rocks are a refuge for the conies."

We followed the path back to the "Eroica" in its entirety. The orchestra of the Pacific Coast, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, will also play this symphony. The Centennial essay, written Daniel Gregory Mason, composer and professor of music at Columbia University, is to be distributed to all schools and colleges of the country. Other features of the programmes are special performances by phonograph companies and societies of such works as the交响乐, the string quartettes, the harp quartette, as well as a number of trios, sonatas, overtures and concertos. The Beethoven week in America has exchanged data and plans with the committee at Vienna.

UNITED STATES

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On one of the mountains of Scotland is a great rock or rather combination of rocks to which has been given the Gaelic name of Clash-Shian, the Stone of Shelter, and our little party had found the boulder with its projecting sides a "stone of shelter" indeed. Before we started to come down the sky was brilliantly blue and only distant clouds recalled the shower.

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CANADA

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2.30 p.m.—New Shades and Who Can Wear Them.

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10.30 a.m.—Fitting Yourself—Problems of Fitting the Figure.

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2.30 p.m.—Cutting With Assurance a Spring Afternoon Dress.

FRIDAY

10.30 a.m.—Constructing the Sports Dress.
2.30 p.m.—Constructing the Afternoon Dress.

Some of the Fabrics That Will Be Featured in the Fashion Review</h3

RADIO NEWS AND BROADCASTS

PIONEERS PAVE THE WAY FOR A. C. RECEIVERS



Two divergent types of current-operated receivers. At top, a set with all power parts inclosed. Below, one with power unit between set and socket.

By ISRAEL KLEIN

The promise that we soon shall have receivers without the fuss and bother of batteries already is being fulfilled.

Some half dozen receivers are on the market, their chief advantage being operation direct from the home lighting socket.

Although these are still the crude beginnings of the pioneer, it is inevitable that they will bring about a revolution in the method of radio reception. Batteries—for both filament and plate—will go, and in a few years.

Adoption of the eliminator at least for B-batteries was the first step toward this goal. There are almost a hundred different types of B-eliminators on the market.

The secret of making a suitable eliminator for A or storage battery has been a little more difficult, because of the absolute requirement for a smooth, non-pulsating direct current of six volts, especially in the radio frequency side and in the detector. A-battery eliminators, actually eliminating a storage battery, are being tried out with more or less success.

EVERYTHING IN SET

Now a receiver is being manufactured that not only works on the A-eliminator principle, but includes this as part of the set. This uses seven tubes, three for radio frequency amplification, one for detection and three for audio frequency amplification.

The uniqueness of this receiver is

THIS FAN GETS THEM ALL ON HIS FIVE TUBE SET

San Diego, Calif., March 15.—By constant and patient work at the dial of his radio set William McDonald has been able to establish a verified radio log which records 450 stations, to cure a case of insomnia and to give Chuila Vista, a town near here, a reputation for long distance reception.

McDonald used a five-tube set, loud speaker and box aerial to make this record. Nearly every European country and stations in Japan, Africa and South America have verified his reports of their broadcasts.

McDonald adopted radio as a cure for insomnia, but soon outlasted the illness and became permanent habit. He thinks radio for bringing him physical comfort and for opening a new world to his mind.

A night's journey with McDonald carries one around the world. He has heard such stations as JOCK, Nyega, Japan; AB Berlin; JWA, Cardiff, Wales; 237, Belfast, Ireland; KFUI, Juneau, Alaska; 5XX, Davenport, England; KZRC, Manila; ORV, Vienna; LOW, Buenos Ayres; TZL, Hobart, Australia; MS, Munster and FPTT, Paris.

McDonald, based SAX, Bombay, India, and wrote the station for verification. Recently he received a reply from W. Hulme Smith, owner of the station, who said that he made the broadcast heard by McDonald on 52 sets.

His verification of JOCK, Nyega, was obtained by means of McDonald's Japanese gardener. McDonald called in his gardener to hear the broadcast. The gardener wrote to Japan for verification of the program.

As the result of the success of this Pacific coast fan several persons have purchased lots in Chula Vista mainly for assured clarity of radio reception.

Patience rewarded McDonald for his DX work, and he advises fans that "they must be willing to purchase good material for their sets and stay with it for many hours if they expect to compile a considerable list of long distance receptions."

ARREST FOLLOWS RADIO SOLO

Columbus, O., March 19.—An accordion solo from Station WAIU, here, proved the undoing of Joe Baldi.

His wife in St. Clairsville, O., heard the selection, recognized Baldi's technique and ordered his arrest.

He had disappeared soon after his indictment by a grand jury on charges of non-support.

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KFWB (352) Hollywood, Cal.
9-12 p.m.—Warner Bros' frolic.
11 a.m.—Calvary Presbyterian Church.

KGO (381.2) Oakland, Cal.
2-4 p.m.—San Francisco Symphony orchestra;
5-6 p.m.—Vesper service.

6-10-7:30 p.m.—Ben's Little Symphony orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Weather bureau report.

8-9 p.m.—Calvary Presbyterian Church.

9-10 p.m.—Stem's Little Symphony orchestra.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
10-12 a.m.—First Presbyterian Church service.

1-2 p.m.—Koister radio orchestra.

2-4 p.m.—KFW saloon orchestra.

9-10 p.m.—Chevrolet Little Symphony orchestra.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
11-12.30 p.m.—Koister radio orchestra.

1-2 p.m.—Talks on the air.

2-4 p.m.—Davenport Hotel orchestra.

5-6 p.m.—Walla Walla, Wash.

7:30 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Hotel orchestra.

11-12 a.m.—Orchestra, Sunset male quartet.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
6 p.m.—Dinner music.

7 p.m.—Jameson's Hofbrau orchestra.

7:45 p.m.—Feature programme.

8 p.m.—"Hits and Bits."

9 p.m.—Balalaika house.

11-12 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WEAR (322.4) Boston, Mass.
7:30 p.m.—Musical.

8 p.m.—WEAF.

9 p.m.—"Holding the air."

WFJ (294.5) Philadelphia, Pa.
6-45 p.m.—Philadelphia dance orchestra.

8-15 p.m.—Covers.

9 p.m.—Starlight Players.

10 p.m.—Quartette.

10:30 p.m.—Adelaide French Room orchestra.

WEBS (315.6) New York, N.Y.
6 p.m.—Musical.

7 p.m.—GRB (319) Buffalo, N.Y.

9-10 p.m.—"Holding the air."

WEV (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner programme.

7:30 p.m.—WEAF.

11 p.m.—Dinner programme.

WEWR (262.5) Chicago, Ill.
6:30 p.m.—Organ.

7:30 p.m.—Trile.

12-1 a.m.—The Minute Club.

WEWAA (475.8) Dallas, Texas
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Entertainers.

8:30-9:30 p.m.—Concert.

11-12 p.m.—Concert.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

KFCF (229.5) Victoria, B.C.
11 a.m.—Victoria City Temple.

7:15 p.m.—Organ recital by Harold Davis.

KGO (381.2) San Jose, Calif.
10 a.m.—Victoria City Temple.

CFYC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 a.m.—Reliable Battery organ recital.

KFAB (322.4) Denver, Colo.
9:30 p.m.—"Holding the air."

WEAF (319) Buffalo, N.Y.

9-10 p.m.—"Holding the air."

WEV (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner programme.

7:30 p.m.—WEAF.

11 p.m.—Dinner programme.

WEWB (262.5) Fort Worth, Tex.
11-12 p.m.—First Methodist.

1-2 p.m.—Vesper.

5-6 p.m.—Sorin-White Texas Hotel orchestra.

WEWB (262.5) Chicago, Ill.
1-2 p.m.—Coon-Sanders' Night Hawks.

2-3 p.m.—Natty club; Coon-Sanders' orchestra.

WEWB (344.4) Zion, Ill.
9:15 p.m.—Musical.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul
10:30 a.m.—Church service.

1-2 p.m.—House of Hope Presbyterian Church.

2:30 p.m.—Second Church of Christ, Scientist.

WEAF (319) Buffalo, N.Y.

9:15 p.m.—Musical programme, Chipewa Indians.

WEWB (262.5) Chicago, Ill.
2-3 p.m.—St. Paul municipal organ recital.

WEWB (416.4) Chicago, Ill.
2-4 p.m.—Fellowship club.

7:45 p.m.—Belden Avenue Baptist Church.

WEWB (370.2) Chicago, Ill.
10:35 a.m.—Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist.

WEAF (319) Buffalo, N.Y.

7-8 p.m.—Artists' programme.

WEWB (262.5) Chicago, Ill.
2-4 p.m.—Classical programme.

WEWB (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul
6-7 p.m.—Bible class.

7:30-8:30 p.m.—Church service.

8:30-9:30 p.m.—Artists.

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Want Colonization Office in Vancouver

Winnipeg, March 19.—Requesting the Canadian Colonization Association to open an office in Vancouver, and promising co-operation, the Vancouver Board of Trade has endorsed the settlement of the question of the station in British Columbia, according to a statement here to-day by T. O. F. Herzer, association manager. Other representative bodies, such as the Vernon Board of Trade, the Vernon Real Estate Exchange, and leading citizens in Kelowna and Invermere have expressed their interest in the move to encourage suitable settlers in British Columbia.

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HIGHLAND REGIMENTS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Lieut.-Col. Urquhart Delivered Interesting Address to Canadian Scottish

An interesting gathering was held last night at the officers' mess of the Sixteenth Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, when Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart gave an address on the origin and characteristics of Highland Regiments. Major D. B. Martyn, commanding officer of the battalion presided and there were 120 guests, including Canadian Scottish and friends. The honorary Colonel Hon. Walter C. Nichol, was among those who attended. Also His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, R. R. Bruce, Hon. Dr. MacLean, General Dunbar, Col. Cantlie of the Royal Scots, of Montreal, Dr. E. B. Paul, Dr. L. Milne and many others, together with active officers of the battalion. Col. Urquhart held his audience in delighted interest while he traced the early history, economic and political, of the Scottish people, and showed how the character and marked peculiarities of the race were built up. He traced the development from the external system to the formation of the clans, and the evolution to the formation of the Scottish units which went to fight in the European wars. The speaker dealt with the wars with England and of the raids of the northern tribes, the formation and successive developments until that time when the farsighted statesmanship of a British statesman resulted in the formation of the Scottish regiments which have won such a proud place in the army of the Empire.

Col. Urquhart dealt with considerable interest on the history and development of various Highland regiments in the Black Watch, with which the Sixteenth Canadian Regiment, complimented the battalion on the showing it was now making. Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Finance, spoke of the Gaelic names of the highland regiments, and explained the origin, showing it to be a keen student of Highland affairs.

Dr. E. Paul, principal of Victoria College; Dr. G. L. Milne and Gen. Dunbar also spoke.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the speaker of the evening were met at the entrance and escorted to the officers' mess by pipers of the battalion.

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IN OUR CHURCHES

"THE TASK OF GOD" JAMES BAY SUBJECT

Rev. Thomas Keyworth Will Continue Series

The series of sermons on "The Task of God" which the Rev. Thos Keyworth commenced last Sunday Evening at James Bay United Church will be continued to-morrow evening. Using the scripture passage "Behold I Make All Things New" Mr. Keyworth found here an expression of what he termed God's task in time and history. The first steps in this undertaking was to give men a new conception of himself and the speaker found substantiation of his positions in the fact that moral advancement and civilization itself were based on larger concepts of God. A plea for a larger personal appreciation of God was made on the ground that any

revelation is more largely a question of the focussed attention of the recipient than of the revealer himself.

To-morrow evening Mr. Keyworth will mark the second step in this task of God when his topic will be "New Men."

A special vocal duet entitled "The Old Rugged Cross" will be rendered by Madames Chesworth and Keyworth.

The Young Peoples' Society held a very successful concert this week in aid of their helping fund, also a social evening last Tuesday, and a great part of the evening met with great interest among those present in the meeting for Thursday night when Dr. Gung and Mr. Carter will give their views on "The Relation of the Foreign Power in China to China."

Native Daughters to Meet. A short business meeting of Post No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia will be held in the Victoria Club on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:45 p.m. The remainder of the evening will be of a social nature. Members are asked to note the change in time of meeting.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

The Christian's Hope

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 20, The Christian's Hope, John 14: 1-3; 2 Corinthians v: 1-10; 1 John 3: 2, 3.

By WM. E. GILROY, D.D.

The first two passages that have been chosen for this lesson emphasize the Christian's hope as the hope of immortality. They look beyond this life to the life eternal, and they are clear and definite in their assertion of the hope that this life is but a phase of eternal life in the mansions of God.

The third passage, however, indicates this hope and gives it its true setting in the foundations of present experience. The hope of the life beyond comes from the life that now it. The fact that the gift of God is eternal life rests upon the evidences of the eternal in the life that God has given us.

It is the fact that we are now the children of God that leads us to believe that it is not yet made manifest what we shall be, and that enforces the hope that there are larger and richer experiences as we come more fully to know the Master and to see him as he is.

A PERSISTENT IDEA

The idea of a life that would be freed from many of the present limitations of sense is one that is very persistent in our thought concerning life. We are conscious in many ways of the limitations of the senses through which we experience the world. And there are glimmerings in human experience of a life that rests more upon intuition, and upon some form of spiritual apprehension and aspiration.

There can be no doubt that Jesus lived pre-eminently in a world of divine intuition and apprehensions. He felt the reality of the eternal and

the permanency and power of the things that cannot be seen.

Think of what these things are that cannot be seen! We cannot see them though we can find their manifestation. We cannot see truth, though we may apprehend its forms. We cannot see love, though we may feel its quickening and its inspirations. We cannot see courage, though we know the reality of that power which moves men to great deeds and which upholds them in crises of danger.

Is this not one of these unseen realities real as vital, than the world of our material sensations? Is not Jesus speaking the language of reasonable assumption and common sense when he says, "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you?"

There is a place for hope in life because the place of love in life is so secure. If we lived in a world without love, there would be little hope of immortality. There would, in fact, be little hope of anything worth while. It is in this sense that love is greater than either hope or faith, the three abiding verities.

THE USE OF HOPE

But hope, it should be realized, is related to living. What is the use of hope unless it makes our lives more worthy of all that we hope for? So John, as he speaks of the joys and experiences of love and the hope it gives, says:

"Everyone that hath this hope in him purifieth himself even as he that is Christ" is pure."

The hope of immortality cannot be separated from the beauty of good living. What would there be to live for immortal unless our lives were worth living?

So immortality touches present life. We are living the immortal life. We are living the immortal life daily, or we are not living it at all. Paul said, not the gift of God will be eternal life, but "the gift of God is eternal life."

PRACTICALLY BLAMELESS



CHRIST'S CHARACTER ST. JOHN'S SUBJECT

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick Will Preach Third of Lenten Sermons

There will be Holy Communion at St. John's Church at 8 a.m. and at the 11 a.m. service the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will give the third of his Lenten sermons on the "Character of Christ."

At the evening service Rev. Canon E. Pierce-Goulding, rector of the Cathedral at Edmonton, will be the preacher. The usual organ recital will be given by G. Jennings Burnett just before the evening service, commencing at 7:10.

A confirmation class is being held on Sunday afternoons at 2:30, the instruction being given by the rector. All those wishing to join the class are asked to assemble in the Schoolroom, Mason Street, at 2:30.

At the mid-week Lenten service on Wednesday evening the preacher will be the Rev. A. E. de L. Noyes, who will give an address on the Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday.

WILL PREACH ON RELIGION AND WORLD POLITICS

Rev. Dr. Sippell to Speak on "The Triumph of Christ on the Indian Road"

The United Church of Canada, throughout her many congregations, will recognize on Sunday the jubilee of the mission work established in Central India by the Presbyterian Church in 1877, through the efforts of a young Canadian missionary, J. Fraser Campbell, who began work in Indore in January, 1877.

In January of this year there was celebrated at the church in Indore the jubilee of the founding of this mission fifty years before. There were present more than 1,000 members on that occasion, and it is worthy of note that the founder of the mission, the Rev. Dr. Fraser Campbell, and his wife, who had given fifty years of service to the cause of Christ, were present at the jubilee celebration. There was also present an important delegation from the United Church in Canada in the person of the moderator, Rev. James Endicott, D.D., Rev. W. T. Russell, D.D., and Rev. Dr. W. A. Williamson, who for years had been identified as a missionary to these central Indian states.

This mission field is now a part of the United Church of Canada, and is now after fifty years represented by ninety foreign missionaries, 340 native workers, twelve central stations, twenty-seven out stations, 20 organized congregations, 1,780 members, 6,494 communicants, twenty-eight schools, with 1,550 students in both primary and secondary, thirteen boarding schools, with 420 students in college at Indore, thirty-six in theological seminary, three men's hospitals, five women's hospitals, thirteen dispensaries with 250,000 treatments a year and fifty-five schools.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock a public demonstration will be given by the young folks, under the direction of Young People's Mutual Association. All branches of the junior organization will be represented, and parents and friends are cordially invited. The proceeds will be used for the work among the young.

Colonel Miller, Chief Secretary for Western Canada, will open the first week-end of April in Victoria, and lead the meetings at the Citadel. He will be accompanied by Brigadier Layman of Vancouver.

PRIZE PRESENTATION AT SALVATION ARMY

Young People's Attendance Rewards Will be Given Out

Commandant and Mrs. Jones will lead the week-end meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. To-morrow will be the young people's special, and the rewards for the year's attendance are to be presented at the afternoon meeting, which commences at 3:15.

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HOLD OPEN DEBATE ON NONCONFORMISTS

A wide open debate by members of the congregation on the nonconformist churches will be staged Sunday night in connection with the service by Rev. Ada Tonkin Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Unitarian Church, Fernwood and Balmoral Roads.

Rev. Tonkin's lecture on the nonconformist churches will be the third in her Sunday night series on various religious sects.

Dr. Sippell on Sunday morning will speak on the subject of the jubilee and tell of the triumph of Christ on Indian Roads.

In the evening he will speak on a subject of vital importance, "Religion in World Politics."

Dr. Sippell will show how disastrous political economy becomes when it lacks a religious background, and that the moral failure at home and abroad is best due to a failure of religion.

He will argue that religion should be divorced from politics. Such an attitude is not the attitude of world thinkers, but of petty politicians and the disaster of the World War was due to the failure not of Christianity, but of western materialism, western civilization and western

BIBLE TEST



SIR HENRY Lunn SEES CHURCH UNITY MOVE ADVANCING

New York, March 19.—The World Conference on Faith and Order, to be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, in August, "will succeed in so far as it emphasizes the truths of which each communion is the special guardian," Sir Henry Lunn, president of the World Council of Churches, told members of the Church Club at a luncheon given in his honor at the Yale Club.

Bishop William T. Manning and the Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, president of the Federal Council of Churches, the American participant in the conference, which will be attended by representatives of all Christian faiths except the Roman Catholic, John B. Whitehead presided.

Declaring that each religious denomination possesses something of value to give to others, Sir Henry said that if the conference at Lausanne met its aims, "it would bring Jesus closer to his disciples, 'that those who are not against us are on our side.'

"Religion, morals and social progress are injured by the multiplicity of denominations," he continued. "Yet there is a certain despairing attitude taken by many excellent people with reference to the possibility of attaining greater unity in the religious world."

He then traced the progress in this direction made in the last century, pointing out that only 150 years ago Virginia had laws under which ministers of religion were arrested for preaching the Gospel. Quakers were pilloried, witches and heretics burned and Unitarians deprived of the custody of their children.

The first meeting for church reunion was made at Chicago in 1884 at an Episcopal conference, he said, mentioning as other steps in the movement the formation of the Federal Council of Churches in America.

Holy Communion services will be held to-morrow at 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and after Matins at 11 a.m. There will also be a children's service at 3 p.m.

The address at the mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock will be given by the Rev. W. Carroll, who will speak on "The Practice of Meditation." On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. Don's Bible class at St. Mark will meet in the Memorial Hall, followed by Miss Dalton's class on "Modern Sunday School Methods."

At the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist Church on Monday, March 21, H. P. Thorpe will give a lecture entitled "With No. 5 Canadian General Hospital in Salonika During the War." This meeting is open to any who wish to come.



SINGULAR HONOR — Sister Perpetue of the Women's Prison at St. Lazare, France, is the first nun to wear the cross of the French Legion of Honor. It was conferred upon her for her humanitarian and spiritual service.

THEOSOPHISTS MEET FOR DISCUSSION ON "HEAVEN AND HELL"

"Heaven and Hell, Theosophically Considered," will be the subject of an address and discussion at a public meeting of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock during the "Wise Men's Club" at the Union Bank Building. The public is invited to join in the discussion.

MACAO IS OLDEST AND "WICKEDEST" EUROPEAN CITY IN CHINA

By W. H. PORTERFIELD

Macao, Asia.—This is the oldest European possession on the Asiatic continent, owing its existence to the adventurous explorers, Henry the Navigator, Vasco da Gama and assistants.

Macao the Mysterious, a little Portugal, founded upon a narrow strip of land, juts out into the sea on the extreme southern Chinese coast, about forty miles by sea from Hong Kong.

To reach Macao it is necessary to come to Hong Kong first, and embark on a small and uncomfortable British steamer, which makes the round trip to Macao being five Hongkong dollars, or \$2.50 of our own precious standard, you will note that the owners are not philanthropists but business men, with an eye to dividends.

OLD-TIME PIRATES

The business in these waters, however, is not all beer and skittles, the fly in the ointment, so to speak, being pirates. For several thousand years, more or less, the gentle Chinese have followed the profession of piracy with uncaring glee.

They boasted in olden times, "We are pirates ourselves."

A band of mean-eyed Chinese embarked in the steerage of the ship. Underneath their innocent-looking long gowns repose several layers of automatic revolvers and a belt or two of first-class ammunition.

At the proper moment when well at sea, the Chinese passengers now turned pirates gave the signal a dozen or more automatic belts with a message understood in all languages—"come through with the coin!"—and the passengers, Chinese and foreign, "come through." Meantime a pair of loaded guns pressed against the abdomens of the captain and chief engineer causes the ship to stop until all valuables are put over the side into a waiting junk or sampan, after which the ship may proceed to its destination.

Just as Tia Juana, lower California, enjoys the reputation of being the wickedest town in North America, so does Macao hold the doubtful honors for supreme wickedness in the Far East.

GAMBLING AND OPIUM

The "wickedness" of Macao includes the great "fan tan" monopoly, under the terms of which the government draws a percentage on the winnings of all players of this ancient Chinese game. All fan tan games are concentrated in one part of the city and the playing privileges are farmed out to one monopoly.

We visited one fan tan house and noticed the opium smoking benches and lighted lamps about the light

well, looking down on the gambling tables below. While we were there a handsome young Chinese, modestly dressed, came in, stretched himself out on the divan and lighted his "pill" of opium over the lamp as he lay down to smoke. No one paid any attention to him.

Macao, despite its opium and fan tan and other less mentionable vices, is a fascinating place, scenically beautiful and with a splendid harbor, being built by a firm of Dutch contractors. The Macao Chamber of Commerce is doing a "bigger and better business" at a profit.

The motto adopted by the Chamber is "Watch Macao Grow."

DRAMA EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY The Feast of the Passover By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

(International Sunday School Lesson. John xiv, 1-3; II Corinthians v, 1-10; I. John iii, 2-3.)



Text: John xiv 1-3; II Corinthians v 1-10; I John iii 2-3.

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.

For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

Now he that hath wrought us for the self-same thing is God, Who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.

Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

(For we walk by faith, not by sight.)

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

Wherefore we labor, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of Him.

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

IN OUR CHURCHES

MINISTER'S NOVEL, "IN HIS STEPS," ONE OF WORLD'S BEST SELLERS, BUT AUTHOR GOT ONLY \$3,000, NOT MILLION



"Had I wished to become a millionaire, I never would have entered the ministry in the first place."

THIRTY years ago Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, Topeka clergymen, wrote the religious novel, "In His Steps." To-day, more than 22,000,000 copies of "In His Steps" have been sold. It is one of the "best sellers" of all time.

A royalty of but a nickel a copy would have made the author a millionaire. Because of copyright law quirks, Dr. Sheldon's actual money profits total less than \$3,000.

"I'm glad of it," he said. "For me to have made a million from 'In His Steps' wouldn't have been very Christ-like."

"I haven't a single, solitary regret."

Had he wanted to get rich, he added, he never would have entered the ministry in the first place.

READ AROUND THE WORLD

Fifty different English editions of "In His Steps" have been published. The work has been translated into twenty-one different languages and dialects, has been produced in dramatic form on the stage, and even has been set to music as a church cantata.

Few if any novels in all literary history have enjoyed a larger or more widespread popularity. And yet—

"With all the 22,000,000 copies," Dr. Sheldon declared, in the study his College avenue home in Topeka, "I never have received a penny of real royalty and have been paid in all considerably less than \$3,000 in purely voluntary gifts from four publishers."

A ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE

The story of how it happened that the book never was copyrighted properly, and thus became without cost the property of any publisher who fancied it, and how it happens now that its author actually is happy at the twist of fate which deprived him of riches, is one of literary history's most romantic tales.

Soon after Dr. Sheldon assumed his present pastorate at the Central Congregational Church in Topeka, back in January, 1889, he adopted a new plan for Sunday evening services in the church.

"Young people were not interested in sermons and dialectics in those days," Dr. Sheldon recalls now, "but they were interested intensely in life. So I wrote of life, to interest them and keep them in the church."

NEW WAY OF PREACHING

During the winter of 1891, Dr. Sheldon read the story of Richard Bruce to his congregation, each chapter serving as a Sunday evening sermon and being followed by a general discussion.

The novel way of preaching Christ met with approval, and the pastor followed it through five additional books to "In His Steps," in 1896. In this novel minister, choir singer, newspaper editor, railroad shop superintendent, college president, merchant, surgeon, author, heiress and others were placed in quest of a life purpose that would be in His steps.

Encouraged by the interest his hearers manifested in the story, Dr. Sheldon offered it to several publishing houses, all of which declined it.

Then he submitted it to the editor of The Advance, a Congregational Church weekly periodical published in Chicago. In 1896 "In His Steps" began to appear in this publication as a serial.

Instead of sending two complete copies of the novel to the copyright bureau in Washington, however, the management of The Advance forwarded only a part of one. No copyright lines were carried along with the serialized version.

These blunders resulted in the granting of a defective copyright to Dr. Sheldon, which was not discovered, however, until after the novel had been published in book form, a small edition of 100,000 copies, paperbound.

An unusual demand for the story attracted the attention of publishers generally. The irregularity of Dr. Sheldon's copyright was found immediately, and the work was thus thrown on the open market, to be seized upon eagerly by sixteen different publishers within three months.

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TO PREACH ON WORK OF UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. W. Lee to Speak on "Christ of the Canadian Road"

Rev. W. Dimmick, formerly pastor of the Victoria West Methodist Church, but who lately has been conducting evangelistic campaigns in Washington and Oregon, will arrive in the city on Tuesday. It is expected that he will have much to tell us of the work in those states. Mr. Dimmick, who will be supported by various local ministers, will hold special "get-together" gospel meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, March 22 to 25, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the King's Hall, Yates Street.

Both services at the Fairfield United Church to-morrow will be conducted by the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee. At the morning service at 11 o'clock, Mr. Lee will speak on "The Glory of Achievement." The work of the United Church of Canada during the past two years will be reviewed, as well as an appreciation of the greater opportunities and responsibilities of the Christian religion. The soloist, Mrs. S. Morton, will sing at this service and the choir will give the anthem "Come Holy Ghost," with solo by F. Wills.

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Sherwood Mission Auxiliary Held Annual Meeting

The annual Easter meeting of the Sherwood Missionary Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sonley, Belmont Avenue, on Thursday. Mrs. Agnew gave the Bible reading, with comments and special emphasis on prayer, and a reading was given by Mrs. John Hall, showing that much time was given to work which sacrificed time for prayer.

Mrs. Dunsmore of the First United Church, gave the very inspiring Easter message and Mrs. Downard contributed a beautiful solo.

Mrs. W. J. Sargent, who has been president for the past three years in a council which includes the officers for their support and the splendid co-operation of all the members, Mrs. Sheridan, honorary president, and first president of nineteen years ago, was presented with a bouquet of sweet peas by Mrs. F. Grant and wished "Many happy returns of the day." This being her eighty-sixth birthday.

A strong attraction is presented in Centennial Church for next Sunday. The Rev. Peter R. Kelly of Nanaimo, who is an Indian chief will be the speaker both morning and evening. Mr. Kelly has grown up in British Columbia and was educated in schools and colleges in the Province. He is a strong speaker and never fails to attract attention. He is an authority on Indian questions and is frequently called to Ottawa to deal with the Government on Indian affairs. He is chief of the Haida Indians and exerts a strong influence on his own people. Mr. Kelly is not only a good preacher but also a fine singer and he will be accompanied by his wife who is also an excellent singer and a lady of high standing among both the Indians and the white people. They will sing together at the services on Sunday.

Victory Temple Prayer Meetings—A series of days of prayer are being held at the Victory Temple, Douglas Street, each Friday during Lent. The services commence at 10 o'clock and continue throughout the day until the evening service, and the result has been quickening of interest and a revival of the real spirit of religion. The temple is also holding a series of open-air meetings every Saturday evening, and it is reported that interest in these meetings has been greatly encouraged through the medium of the chain of prayer.

Bible Class Meeting—The annual election of officers was held at the meeting of the Excelsior Bible Class held at the home of Mrs. E. Woodward, Fairfield Road, on Wednesday evening last. Reports of the year's work handed in by the heads of the various classes and many activities of the class during the year. The report of the secretary-treasurer was particularly gratifying, showing that the class had raised considerably over \$200. Mr. Anderson was re-elected teacher and G. Dyson president, while the following members were elected to act on the executive: T. Schroeder, G. Taylor, M. Taylor, V. Moggy, M. McDougal, and Messrs. D. Fish and A. Menard.

Mother Union—The annual service of the Mothers' Union will take place at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 26, in London the service will take place in Westminster Abbey, with the Bishop of Kensington preaching. Here in Victoria the service will be held at 3 p.m. in the chapel at the Memorial Hall, when the Bishop of Columbia will preach. All members of the Mothers' Union and all interested in Mothers' Union work are cordially invited to attend.

a desire to cash in on the veritable gold mine the novel, properly copyrighted, might have been.

READERS VERSUS PROFITS

"After all," he reasoned, "the main thing about a book is to have it read,

and not particularly to have it reap an income for its author. If I had wished to reap big profits, I never would have entered the ministry in the first place."

"Too, I feel the fact that the copyright was found defective undoubtedly increased the circulation of the novel. Publishing houses that might never have touched it otherwise took it up and made it available to common people everywhere."

"It would have been wholly out of keeping with the spirit of the work for a pastor to write a story about what he believed Jesus would do if He were on earth, and then earn \$1,000,000 or more from the sale of it."

WHY IT IS POPULAR

Dr. Sheldon accounts for the wide circulation of the book by asserting that "nothing ever has been or ever will be more interesting to people than religion."

Dr. Sheldon will be seventy years of age February 26, 1927. To-day he is a "Christ socialist," as he terms himself—one who applies the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount to everyday life.

He is a man of decision who speaks firmly and deals not in platitudes. He has well-defined convictions, and the courage of them.

In other words, in meeting his own problems, Dr. Sheldon continually asks himself the question he puts to the imaginary characters in his world-famous story, "What Would Jesus Do?" and he lives as he believes a minister should live if he is to follow accurately in His steps.

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Services at Emmanuel Baptist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. The services to-morrow will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject of the sermon at 11 a.m., "The End of the World." Subject of the sermon at 7 p.m., "The Kingdom."

ST. MARY'S, Elgin Road, Oak Bay, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation Class, 7:30 o'clock. Evensong, 7:30 o'clock. Organ recital by Mr. Burnett, 7:30. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and afternoons. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Dean of Columbia, Evanson, 7:30 o'clock. Preacher, the Dean of Columbia, Rev. Dr. George S. Quantron, 7:30. Children's Service in Memorial Hall; Junior Class, 11 a.m.; Senior Class, 7 p.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quantron, D.D., Dean and Rector.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHRISTADELPHIANS

ORANGE CHURCH, Courtney Street, Lecture at 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The End of the World." Subject of the sermon, "When, and What Then?" All welcome.

VICTORIA INDEPENDENT THEOPHICAL SOCIETY—1929 Pandora Street, off Quadra Street, for Fortnightly meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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ROSCICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

LUTHERAN

GARDE ENGLISH (Lutheran) CHURCH, Queen's and Blanchard Streets. Morning service, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:45 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S (Lutheran), Chambers and Pandora Streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; German, 12 a.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Fred H. Theuer, Pastor.

ROSICRUCIAN CONCEPTION STUDY CLASS, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, 216 Central Bldg. Everybody welcome.

JAMES STRACHAN, Minister

11 a.m.—"THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM"

ATHEM—O, How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings! Maunder Solo—Open the Gates of the Temple! Knappett Mr. F. J. Mitchell 2:30—Church School

7:30—"GOD'S CARE OF THE INDIVIDUAL"

ANTHEM—Bless the Lord O My Soul! Whittington Solo—Mrs. H. Macintosh Solo—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say! Rathburn Miss Freeman

11 a.m.—"THE GLORY OF ACHIEVEMENT"

Soprano Solo—O Love That Will Not Let Me Go! Mrs. F. Holmes

2:30 p.m.—"SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION"

7:30 p.m.—"RELIGION IN WORLD POLITICS"

DR. SIPPRELL—We Bow in Prayer

Solo—Mrs. E. Parsons and Mr. F. Edmunds

Anthem (unaccompanied)—God So Loved the World

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Monday, 8 p.m.—"THE SPLENDOUR OF THE INDIA ROAD"

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week Devotional Hour—THE FIRST PENTECOST

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Solo—Try Me Lord

Anthem—The Splendour of Thy Glory

WHERE RELIGION INSPIRES

11 a.m.—"THE GLORY OF ACHIEVEMENT"

Soprano Solo

AT THE THEATRES

MODERN ROMANCE FEATURES PICTURE NOW AT VARIETY

Huntly Gordon, in "The Love Hunt," the Vitagraph picture which is showing at the Variety this week, is playing a young, wealthy, bored hero who falls in love with a good girl, played by Ruth Clifford. John Raymester directed this production, which is founded on an original story by Bess Meredyth.

Where To Go To-night

Royal—"The Mikado." Capitol—"The Sorrows of Satan." Columbia—"The Unwanted." Dominion—"New York." Playhouse—"Don Juan." Coliseum—Vaudeville. Variety—"The Irishman." Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

TWO DE LUXE SHOWS WILL BE OFFERED AT CAPITOL THEATRE

To-night there will be two big de luxe performances at the Capitol Theatre. The vaudeville for to-night includes Franz Anger, the famous concert-cellist, who will render a selection of cello solos; Frank Scott, a clever boy dancer who possesses music in his feet, and Boardman and Stevenson, songsters de luxe, in a review of classic melodies. The Capitol Concert Orchestra will offer a special musical interpretation for the feature attraction, "The Sorrows of Satan."

The cast includes Louise Fazenda, Willard Louis, John Roche, Charles Farrell and Gayne Whitman.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES AT POPULAR PRICES

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D. W. GRIFFITH'S MASTER PRODUCTION

"SORROWS OF SATAN"

With Adolph Menjou

NEWS-COMEDY-REVUE

Capitol Concert Orchestra

CAPITOL

Mat. 25c; Eve. 35c;

Children 10c (All Day)

COLISEUM (OLD PANTAGES)

Vaudeville and Pictures

JOE EVANS (Comedian)

JIMMY HOWARD (Siffleur)

HARRY ASHTON (Impersonator)

THE BENNETT SISTERS

MASIE CARR

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1927

CANADIENS FANCIED AS HOCKEY CHAMPS

Frenchmen's String Of Wins Causes a Change

Winning of Eighteen of Last Twenty Games, Including Nine Straight for Record, Establishes Canadiens as Club to Beat in the Play-offs for Stanley Cup; Herb Gardiner, Canadian Defence Man, Is Certain to Be Declared Winner of Hart Trophy; Dissension in Maroons Again

By ED. BAKER

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—One week from to-day the last scheduled game in the National Hockey League for this season will be played, and on the following Tuesday the play-off games in both divisions of the League will start.

In the American division, the Chicago Black Hawks and Boston Bruins will play a home and home series with the majority of goals on the round-to-round. It was recently stated by owners of the Chicago team that, in case the Hawks reached the play-off, their home games would be transferred from the Chicago Coliseum to Madison Square Garden in New York City, as there is to be a six-day bicycle race in the Coliseum during the week beginning March 27.

At the present time it looks as if the two Montreal teams, Maroons and Canadiens, would start in a two-game series week from Tuesday with the winners qualifying to meet the Senators, but it is not by any means a sure thing that the local team finishes in front next Saturday night.

A GREAT RECORD

Canadiens have been going hot-foot for the last month. The Frenchmen have won eighteen out of their last twenty-two games played, lost three and tied the other one, which is a rather phenomenal record in big-time hockey. The Montreal Frenchmen have won their last nine games, which breaks the former record of eight consecutive victories held by the Senators. The Ottawa team has but three more games to play and two of them must result in victories in order to make their lead over Canadiens secure. If the latter should win their four remaining games, they would beat out the Sensies on the goal scoring percentages in case they failed to lose two of their remaining three games, which would make both teams equal in the matter of points.

With play-off positions absolutely certain, managers of the teams which have qualified are to be sparing for an opening. Mr. Mulder, in charge of the Black Hawks, and Art Rose, who is boss of the Boston Bruins, have recently given a thorough tryout to all their material, and Lester Patrick leader of the New York Rangers, has been giving all his relief players plenty to do in recent games as he is in no danger of losing the lead in the American division.

SWING TO CANADIENS

A few weeks ago the Bruins, Maroons and Canadiens were picked in the offing to be the probable Stanley Cup winners with the Rangers and Senators in the back ground, along with the Black Hawks. Since the flying Frenchmen of Montreal started on their record-breaking string of victories, the critics have recently swung over to them, but it is still a very open road with our constituents continuing their opinion that the final game between the winners of the Canadian and American sections of the National Hockey League will be played between the New York Rangers and Ottawa Senators, regardless of the fact that Canadiens defeated the Senators by 1 to 0 in the first meeting in that game, Ottawa were without the services of George Boucher, one of the greatest defence men in hockey, and the team became more or less demoralized in the second period on account of some weird decisions on the part of one of officials. On Thursday night the Sensies came back in the line-up, the Senators defeated the Bruins here by 1 to 0 and showed a return to the brilliant form which carried them to the top in the National Hockey League race and kept them there throughout a long trying season.

Again it appears that trouble has come to the offing in the other continental Maroons. After Thursday's game, which was won by Montreal from the badly crippled New York Americans in Montreal, Manager Gerard had the players behind closed doors, and it is understood that he threatened to fine and suspend several of the supposed stars for indifference. It is further reported that it is rumoured that one or two members of the team which won the world's hockey championship last Spring, will be sold to the highest bidder before next Spring.

There is also trouble in the New York Americans ranks. Bill Cook, captain of the team and star centre is playing and Lionel Conacher drawing stiff fines from Manager Neway Lalonde.

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BASEBALL HEAD



"MATT" HUNTER

Who was elected president of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League at the meeting held last night.

Amateur Baseball Teams Swing Into Action On May 7

"Matt" Hunter Elected President For Third Year at Bumper Meeting Last Night

Schedule of Thirty Games Will be Run Off; Prospects For Successful Season

Three teams of the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League left this afternoon for Seattle to play the first of a series of games for the championship in the different divisions. The Victoria all-stars will represent Victoria in the junior series which was won by the V.A.A. Midway last year. The team follows: Goal—Bowden; defence, Peden and Keown; centre, A. Davies; forwards, Petrell, Carlow and Drysdale; reserve, J. Davies.

In the intermediate class the Foul Ball Monarchs will meet Seattle. The team will be:

Goal, Proby; defence, Henderson and Proby; centre, Unwin; forwards, Tyrell, Chatton and Taylor; reserve, Rush.

In the senior league the Colonist will meet Seattle and it is expected that they will give the Sound City team a great game as they have a much stronger team than last year when they lost the championship to Seattle. They will meet the Ballard Commercials. The team will be as follows:

Goal—Pascoe (Dunk reserve); defence, Delahunt and Bothwell; centre, Tyrell; forwards, McConnell and Mawhinney; reserves, Kesson, DeBeauchaire and Taylor.

HORSE RACING

Tin Juana, Mex., March 19.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First race, four furlongs.—1. Governor Seth, \$5.20, \$2.80, \$1.2, Sunkin, \$3.80, \$1.60; 2. Paedot, \$8. Time, 1:5-1.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs.—1. La Belle, \$8.40, \$4.20, \$2.60, 2. Shasta Express, \$4.60, \$2.60; 3. Faithful Girl, \$3.60. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth.—1. Tuxedo Sam, \$2.80, \$8.40; 2. Chula Vista, \$6.30, \$4.20, \$2.60. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Fourth race, one mile and one-sixteenth.—1. Old King, \$2.60, \$3.80, \$2.60; 2. Jay Roberts, \$4.20, \$4.40; 3. Sunrake, \$2.60. Time, 1:40 2-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs.—1. Musketeer, \$2.50, \$1.20, \$2.60; 2. Star Dust, \$5.20, \$3.60; 3. Virg. Carlton, \$3.20. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards.—1. Greensprings, \$8.80, \$5.20; 2. Sunshine, \$7.60, \$5.60; 3. Gunshot, \$5.20. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs.—1. Kit Carson, \$12.80, \$7.80, \$6.20; 2. Shasta Lad, \$14, \$8; 3. Boozie Boyer, \$5.80. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Ninth race, one mile—1. Scotsman, \$8.80; 2. Star Dust, \$4.80; 3. Shepherd, \$7.40, \$3.60; 4. Mathilda B; \$3.60. Time, 1:40 1-5.

Tenth race, five and one-half furlongs.—1. Sedge, \$20, \$4.60, \$3.40; 2. Bronx, \$6.30, \$3.60; 3. Shasta King, \$5.40. Time, 1:37 4-5.

Cliffe Disgusted

Courtenay, March 19.—Roy Cliffe got a very raw deal last Tuesday when he fought Roper in Seattle. Cliffe slipped on the canvas when he was on his hands and knees. Roy stayed down until time was called, the bout was scarcely started when Roper raised Roy while the latter was down the bout was given to Roper. The Courtenay boy was so disgusted with the decision that he threw up his engagement and took the boat home where he arrived last night.

Rules for next season, and it would not be surprising if the former Western Canada Hockey Code almost in its entirety is adopted by the N.H.L. magnates.

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Only One Chance Of City Getting Hockey

New Promoter Will Have to Be Found if Victoria Is to Secure Franchise in Revived Pacific Coast Hockey Association; Management of Local Arena Will Not Operate Club; Four Teams Enter the League and Three Others Expected

By Times Staff Representative

Vancouver, B.C., March 19.—Victoria has no place in the new order of things in Coast hockey.

At a meeting held here yesterday the old Pacific Coast Hockey Association was revived, and Frank Patrik, guiding light in the former association as well as the Western Hockey League, was elected president. Representatives were in attendance from Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, and intimation was received that San Francisco, Hollywood and Los Angeles were working on the idea of securing franchises and would make applications very shortly.

The question of Victoria's entry was not discussed but, after the meeting, it was learned that the present management of the Victoria arena has no intentions of operating a professional hockey team. It was explained, however, that the Arena in the Capital City will be available for any promoters who wish to organize a club in Victoria.

THE ONLY WAY

Now that Lester Patrick has become identified with Eastern hockey and his services are in such demand, the Victoria Arena is not in a position to proceed with the organization of a professional hockey team.

LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

The managers of the four clubs already in the league are now out scouting for players. Although the standard of hockey will not be as high as in former years, it is expected that all games will be well contested and provide plenty of good hockey.

FIDELIS AND FAIRFIELDS MEET

Vancouver Champs at High School Gym To-night

MAINLANDERS HAVE STRONG QUINTETTES; FIRST GAME WILL START AT 8.15 O'CLOCK

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Four crack girls' basketball teams will be seen in action tonight at the Victoria High School gymnasium when the Fidelis and Fairfields meet Vancouver Champs at High School Gym To-night.

JACKSON SPECTACULAR

In the second period, although Fort William scored but once on a smart play, the easterners had a decided edge and played their best for about half the route and then seemed to stall in face of a tenacious resistance from Trail in the third period. In the final minutes of the opening period Trail set out to chase the Forts to death, expecting to make the visitors curl up in the higher temperature of the coast. Trail skated back fast and the players went from one goal to the other at a furious gait.

Towards the half-way mark Fort William began to gain the advantage. They had two capable forwards for relief duty, while Trail had none. The Forts, on breaking a rush, broke so fast that the Trail attackers were put out of the play and numerous times three easterners had only two British Columbians to beat.

This game, between the intermediate and senior teams, will start at 8.15 o'clock.

BOBBY GENGE

Former Victoria hockey player who refereed last night's amateur hockey game between Fort William and Trail at Vancouver.

Genge was "razzed" most of the way by the crowd, which stood by Trail, the B.C. champions. Genge's team was not nearly as bad as the fans tried to make out. One thing Genge refused to be a "homer," as referees are called who make their decisions to please the home fans.

INTEREST ALREADY KEEN OVER TWO ROAD RACES GOOD FRIDAY

Many Entries Expected From Senior and Junior Runners; In Training

BOYS' RECORD BREAK

Early interest is apparent in the annual road race under the auspices of the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., a number of entries having been received by the secretary within a few hours of the first notification in the press.

The committee wishes to state that the age limit for the boys is eighteen years and under, and it is hoped that many youngsters will try out over the four-mile course. Two or three entries have already been received, which is looked upon as favorable, nearly all entries of juniors last year being received at the last moment.

There is little inside information available as yet. It is rumored that G. E. Howard, of Burnaby who was only a second or so behind the winner last year, has been putting in some intensive training in order to put over a win.

Chief of Police John Fry will act as starter this year. His well known interest in all amateur sports and his position on the Amateur Athletic Council is sufficient criterion of this end of the event being admirably looked after.

BEAUTIFUL RUSH

Vancouver, March 19.—Soccer followers throughout the Province will learn with pride of a brave act performed by Freddy Roots, of St. Saviour's Club, and also regret to see that he was badly injured in the act of performing a deed which was the means of saving sixteen blind persons from burns and possible death.

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GUN PRACTICE

Gun practice will be carried out from the Esquimalt defences between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on March 21. Range, 10,000 yards; age of fire, William Head to Trail Island.

First period—1. Fort William, McLeod from Cook, 7.38; 2. Fort William, Ward, 11.05. Penalties—Lan-

son.

Second period—3. Fort William, Ward, 4.22. Penalties—Hanson, Pettinger, Reddick, Gustason.

Third period—4. Trail, Kendall, 4.56; 5. Fort William, Ward from Hacquoin, 1.44; 6. Trail, Hanson, 11.28. Penalties—Davis, Reddick.

Referee—Bobby Genge.

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Boston 16 3 2 75 47 41

Chicago 17 20 100 105 65 56

Pittsburgh 13 22 3 66 88 29

Detroit 10 27 3 65 92 23

BELANGER CONFIDENT

Seattle, March 19.—Charles Belanger, of Winnipeg, light-heavyweight who meets Jack Roper, of Los Angeles, in the main event, at the Crystal Pool next Tuesday night, was not overtaken any by Roper's spectacular victory over Roy Cliffe on Tuesday night.

"I beat Roper in San Diego and I can do it again if you ask me," declared Belanger.

CRICKETERS MEET

Provincial cricket was discussed at a meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association held last night. J. C. Barnacle, the president, presided.

This subject was thoroughly and satisfactorily discussed, and the executive of the local association was instructed to take steps to clear up the situation for the benefit of all cricketers.

In The Automobile World

Sweden Keeps Roads Open

Using the latest methods in modern science, Sweden is keeping her highways open to travel every day in the year. Radio and motive power are particularly useful in snow removal. Those in charge of road work are notified by radio long in advance of the approach of a snow storm, and equipment is in readiness to work on the roads as soon as the storm begins. Tractors and trucks are used for pushing the snow ploughs.

LIST OF "DON'TS" IS NOW CONDEMNED

Single Rule Urged by H. M. Jewett to Curb Automobile Accidents

"Don'ts for motorists" are one of the most numerous things in the world. They are written into laws by the score, into city ordinances by the hundred; manufacturers write them into their instruction books, policemen shout them at the passing driver, and wayside signs proclaim, "don't this and don't that." In short, the motorist is don't-ed to death.

Drivers might well give a vote of thanks to H. M. Jewett, chairman of the board of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, who has just done his bit to dam the flood of "Don't, don't," is Jewett's platform.

The American Industrial Association recently asked Jewett to contribute, for a safety campaign pamphlet, "a list of a dozen or more things a motorist should keep in mind," suggesting that "a line of 'don'ts' would be most effective. Here is Jewett's reply:

"There would be no use of my writing a list of 'don'ts' if this is all a motorist should keep in mind—for the kind of motorist who can keep his mind on more than one thing at a time is not the kind that causes accidents."

There is just one "don't" that, if generally observed, would prevent most of the automobile accidents:

"Don't do anything suddenly."

Apply that to starting, stopping,

backing, changing direction, turning,

crossing railroads, entering street intersections, etc., and the causes of the accidents are eliminated.

State Receipts on

Gas Tax Are Lower

Olympia, March 19.—Gas tax receipts for the first two months of 1926 show a slight increase over ten per cent increase over 1925 figures presented by road builders. State Treasurer W. G. Potts's report for January and February shows collections of \$501,041, with \$24,736 rebates, netting \$476,306. For the same period of 1925 the net receipts were \$438,799. "A ten per cent increase would have netted \$3,000 more than was received during the past two months.

LET THEM RAVE

The best of us may stall our motors in the midst of traffic. The worst of us may not be flustered by it.

But the general run of us are upset by this little accident. We lose our equilibrium. We mistake hand brake for control lever. We shove in the brake pedal instead of the clutch. We jerk and we sputter.

That's because we're not only embarrassed by the situation we've been thrown into, but we're in too much of a hurry to get out of it before we're noticed.

What makes matters worse is the honking of impatient motorists behind us. Drivers generally do lack patience and consideration at these times, just when they should show their thoughtfulness for others.

Let them honk. Let them rave. The thing for us to do is get settled, appraise our situation, and in perfect calm start the motor properly. All this takes less time than it does to tell.

Considerate motorists will wait for you. Others should be made to wait. Getting excited over a matter like this makes things worse than they really are.

HORSES RULED OFF STREETS IN MEXICO

Dodge and Graham Dealers Get Flood of Orders Following Passage of Law

While most large cities still allow traffic in congested districts to be settled down to the plodding walk of dray horses, Mexico City has ruled Dobby off the streets. The capital of Mexico has become one of the world's most completely motorized cities.

This results from a law which forbids the use of any metal tired vehicle on the city pavements. The metal shoes of horses, of course, come under ban. Public demand for the law grew out of the experience of the use of pavement which was said by engineers to be due to metalshod hoofs and wheels. The speeding up of traffic was also sought.

News of this progressive move was brought to Detroit by James G. Shirley, general manager of City Unidos de Venust, S.A., Mexico City dealer for Dodge Brothers' cars and Graham Brothers' trucks, who is visiting

Dodge Brothers' and Graham Brothers' plants there.

Mr. Shirley brought with him orders for unprecedented numbers of Dodge Brothers' trucks and Dodge Brothers' cars. "The intense volume of the orders which have poured into our office since the law was passed a few weeks ago," Mr. Shirley says, "are convincing evidence of the good name which these sturdy cars and trucks enjoy in the Mexican capitol. During a single week recently orders were received in Mexico City alone for fifty Graham Brothers' trucks."

These trucks are by far the most popular commercial transportation equipment in this section of Mexico.

In Mexico City the government uses upwards of 100 Graham Brothers' units for ambulances, police patrols

and practically every other municipal activity.

Graham Brothers' trucks are used also by a majority of our larger Mexican and American fleet owners.

"At El Oro, a mining town near Mexico City, out of a total of thirty-eight cars and trucks, thirty-six are of Dodge Brothers' and Graham Brothers' make, while at Pachuca, the world's largest silver mining camp, producing sixty per cent of the silver in Mexico, Dodge Brothers' cars and Graham Brothers' trucks outnumber all other makes combined."

MORE MILEAGE IN MODERN BALLOONS

Tires Now Showing Remarkable Wear and Giving Good Mileage

The manufacturers can give the public a new measure of miles in balloon tires, if they will first forget their idea of tirebuilding gained from the old high pressure tire, according to officials of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company.

By the adoption of new principles of design in its product, that company finds that the Goodrich Silver-town balloon is surpassing the mileage records of the finest Silvertowns of high pressure design.

The first step in building balloon tires, according to Goodrich engineers, is to recognize that low pressure is the exact opposite to high pressure. That is, the tires which were inflated to 60 to 80 pounds pressure, were so hard that they rode on a comparatively narrow strip of tread, in the centre of the tire. But the balloon tire flattens out—and instead of putting the load on the centre of the tread it rests on what tire men call the "shoulders" or two outer sides of the tread.

Meeting this problem of tread design, according to Goodrich, will stop the waste of millions of dollars' worth of tire mileage for motorists. With the heavy tread design which has been so common in many balloon tires, eliminated from the centre of the tire it keeps the whole tread from being distorted under load—and this prevents the destructive "cupping" action and rapid uneven tread wear—one of the greatest causes of short life in balloon tires.

Argentine Picture Houses to Furnish Free Garage Space

That the automobile has placed its stamp on the development of every form of man's activity is noticeable in the plans announced by a theatrical syndicate which will erect four motion picture houses in Argentina.

These are all planned to carry everything possible for the comfort and convenience of the patrons and in each case the basement—almost a full block—has been converted into a garage for the accommodation of picture goers.

Under the proposed arrangement, the car is driven directly into the basement and turned over to an attendant, after which the occupants ascend a broad carpeted stairway leading into the foyer and main entrance of the house. After the show the car is reclaimed. It is announced that no charge will be made for this parking service. To take care of this arrangement the heating plant and pump for the air-cleaning apparatus have been placed in a special sub-basement.

These theatres are designed in a general way after one of the newer picture palaces in Berlin, where this means of solving the parking problem had its first successful try out.

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NEW NASH BODIES ATTRACT INTEREST

Ambassador and Cavalier Models Captivate Public at All Motor Car Shows

other Nash models the Ambassador and Cavalier are powered with the Nash 7-bearing motor, the world's smoothest type. The Ambassador is provided upon the 127-inch wheelbase and the Cavalier is mounted on the Special Six chassis.

PONTIAC MODELS WELL RECEIVED

Predicted This Will be Banner Year For 'Chief of the Sixes'

The enthusiastic reception accorded the new Pontiac Six models has convinced C. McRae of McRae Motors, dealers in this territory for Pontiac Sixes, that this will be a banner year for the "Chief of the Sixes."

He predicted that he believed the factory at Pontiac, Michigan, which is turning out 1,000 Pontiacs a day, will be pressed to make the supply equal to the demands, and added: "I have never seen anything exactly like it before," he asserted in an interview.

"During the years I have been merchandising automobiles it has been my privilege to witness the displays of new models and to observe the reaction they had with the public."

Some of the features that made such an impression on visitors were: Full crown fenders, the slight rearrangement of the radiator lines and the parking lights, the new positions of the gear shift and emergency brake levers, and the general interior upholstery of the models we have displayed."

"Examinations of the cars disclosed to the curious that the body lines appeared to be longer than former Pontiac Six models. However,

90-DAY PERMIT TO INCREASE INFLUX OF MOTOR TOURISTS

Montreal, March 19.—William D. Euler, Minister of Customs and Excise, has announced that the thirty-day free entry into Canada by motor tourists from the United States on a permit will be extended to ninety days in order to conform to the privilege now granted by the United States authorities to Canadian motor tourists.

The only difference will be that the permit will not initially be for ninety days, but will be susceptible to a thirty-day extension so that when the tourist can show recommendations from reputable automobile groups in the United States.

The reciprocal concession made to United States motor tourists by the Minister of Customs and Excise is one

that has been urged strongly for more than a year by the Canadian Automobile Association, the Royal Automobile Club of Canada and other representative bodies," said George A. McNamee, secretary-treasurer of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada, when shown the foregoing dispatch to-day.

"The action of the minister should be generally approved both as a graceful gesture and a signalization of the precedent set by the Government at Washington and as tending to encourage still further the influx of motor tourists who, by their expenditures, contribute so largely to the prosperity of Quebec and the other Canadian provinces which have had the foresight to provide improved highways."

Forty-five States Now Have a Gas Tax

Gasoline tax has been adopted by forty-five states in the U.S. The three states that have not accepted such a tax, Illinois, Massachusetts and New Jersey, rely on their large automobile registrations for highway funds. Kentucky and South Carolina have adopted the highest tax, 5 cents a gallon. The next highest tax is that in Virginia, 4½ cents. Five states have a 3-cent tax and nine have a 3-cent tax. By far the greatest number use the 2-cent per gallon tax. In addition to the gas tax, every state reports a motor vehicle fee which ranges from \$3 for the average sized car in California to \$34 for the same type of car in Oregon.



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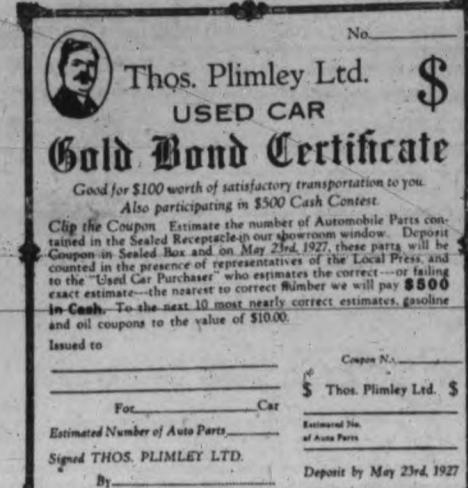
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HUDSON-ESSEX SET RECORD LAST MONTH

Shipments For February
Totalled 27,000 Cars; March
Total Higher

Hudson Essex has just completed the greatest February in its history, and with March is stepping into the greatest six-cylinder production the automobile industry ever has known, officials of the company report. Since January 1, production of both Hudson and Essex cars has been largely increased, and on March 1, the fifth increase of the year brought the daily total close to the 1,500 mark a day, it was declared.

February shipments were 27,000 cars, while March is scheduled for the production and sale of 27,000 Hudson and Essex automobiles. Even with this great volume, company officials declare that deliveries are far from demands. The new Super-Six models, both Hudson and Essex, brought out the first of the year, have far exceeded in popularity anything the company has known in whole history.

"In going close to the 40,000 mark for March, Hudson-Essex is reaching into a volume field which hitherto has been entered only by four-cylinder cars. It is around 25 per cent larger than the many previous Hudson-Essex schedules.

"That record," said one official, "was made, too, despite the fact that we have been unable to deliver cars as fast as buyers have asked for them. We have been unsuccessful in urging the Hudson plant for more cars. We are very much in this situation, and are bending every effort to deliver to our customers in accordance with their wishes. But it surely looks as if Hudson-Essex would be in extra demand for the whole Spring season."

Chicago Has Novel Garage

A novel garage has been built in a forty-seven-story skyscraper in Chicago to accommodate 752 automobiles. At the very core of the building fireproof partitions have been built, and a garage installed, up to the twenty-first story. From the moment the motorists shuts off his engine and turns the car over to the garage the parking operation is automatic. It is lifted by elevator and put in place by tilting floors.

Ice Used for Bridge;
Motorists Save Tolls

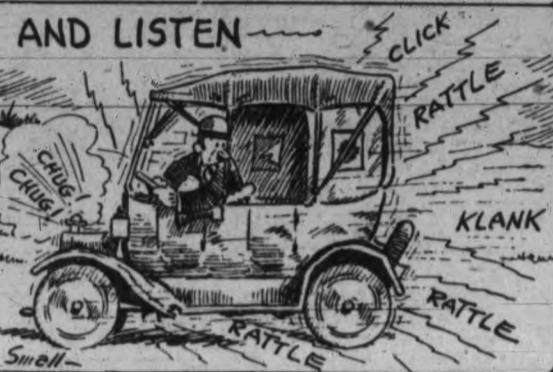
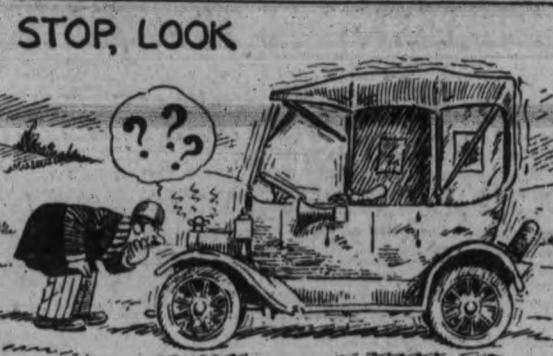
The strain on your motor car increases in geometrical progression as the speed increases in arithmetical progression. In other words, the strain of driving a car at forty miles an hour is four times the strain on the engine as it is at twenty miles an hour and at eighty miles an hour the strain is sixteen times as great as at twenty miles an hour. The hazard of accident increases according to the same scale and a man who proceeds at an

pace not permit any strong solution to eliminate rust and sediment to remain in the radiator more than twelve hours.

White lead helps make a watertight hose connection. Be sure to have the surface dry before applying.

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SPEED IS HARD ON CARS AND DRIVER

Taking Little More Time on
Trip Saves the Car and a
Person's Nerve

Realizing that the streets of London are too dangerous to drive a car, Harold Solomon is selling his taxicab and undergoing tuition in flying at the London Aero Club. He proposes to hire a high-class pilot to hire out his machine, with himself as a pilot, for air taxi journeys at the rate of a shilling a mile.

NOISES FROM WORN BRAKES

Screeching brakes are evidence of dirty brakes, provided the brake lining still is in good condition. If the brake lining is worn it often happens that the metal will rub against the drum. It is well to remember that it is not always possible to determine the condition of brake linings by looking at their edges. Wear takes place more to the centre, and if the bands are not concentric with the drums, wear may be very irregular.

It is much safer to drive with efficient, equalized brakes, especially on icy pavements, when a quick stop may be necessary to avoid a smash-up.



Engine Lubricating Tips

The lubrication of the engine is particularly important during the cold weather and to secure efficient lubrication the correct grade of oil must be used. This is usually a slightly lighter oil than is used during the warm weather. When the weather is cold the oil flows sluggishly and does not flow through the oil pipes as quickly as it does when warm. When the engine is first started it must be run slowly to allow the cold oil time to warm up and start circulating properly.

Generally the choke is pulled out for a few seconds to secure an easy start and the raw gasoline drawn into the cylinders at this time has a tendency to cut the oil off the cylinder walls, and if the engine is speeded up there is a possibility of the pistons and cylinder walls making a metal to metal contact. This will result in scoring the cylinders with a resultant loss of compression and power. The bearings also are short of oil for a second or so after the engine has started because the cold oil does not move through the oil pipes freely.

The oil companies issue a chart on which they specify the grade of oil to use in each particular make of car at each season of the year. The engineers who have compiled these charts have made a special study of the requirements of each car and their recommendations should be followed. An oil that is suitable for one engine may be entirely unsuitable for another. For example, one engine is lubricated by a full forced system by means of which a pump forces oil under pressure to every bearing. Another engine may be lubricated by the splash system. The latter engine requires a very light oil while the engine with the forced system requires a fairly heavy oil.

The oil should be drained out of the crankcase and replaced with fresh oil more frequently during the cold weather. Just a word of warning when draining the crankcase. DO NOT flush out the crankcase with kerosene, for owing to the numerous oil pockets it is impossible to remove all the kerosene after flushing with the result the fresh oil is diluted. The best way to flush the crankcase after draining is to pour in about three quarts of light lubricating oil then turn the engine over with the starter for a minute. If you notice the flushing oil is very dirty, it will be well to repeat the operation with fresh oil. After you have allowed the crankcase to drain for a minute or so, turn over the engine a few revolutions with the starter so as to be sure that all of the flushing oil is removed. The crankcase can now be refilled with fresh oil.

If you examine the oil you will note that it is very thin and smells strongly of gasoline. During the cold weather when you use the choke regularly a large proportion of raw gasoline is drawn into the cylinders and part of this finds its way into the crankcase causing rapid dilution of the lubricating oil. In addition to this, the inside of the crankcase sweats more or less and condenses any moisture that finds its way into the crankcase through the breather pipe, with the result that after a few hundred miles you have a certain amount of water mixed with the lubricating oil. The gasoline, water and sediment mixes with the lubricating oil and at the end of 500 or 600 miles its value as a lubricant is very low. If you wish to get the longest service from your engine and reduce repair and replacement bills, change the oil in the crankcase every 500 miles.

VIOLETTE CORDERY, ENGLISH RACER, IS ON TOUR OF WORLD

Twenty-four-year-old Driver
Leaves on Adventurous
Journey

Miss Violette Cordery, the twenty-four-year-old racing motorist, has left Cobham, Surrey, on the most adventurous motoring journey ever undertaken by a woman.

In a motor-car fitted out in such a way that it becomes a sleeping tent at night, she intends to drive round the world under the official observation of the Royal Automobile Club.

Three people are traveling with Miss Cordery. They are Miss E. V. Simpson, training nurse, the daughter of a naval officer; and the official observer appointed by the R.A.C. and E. C. Hatcher, Miss Cordery's mechanic, who has been with her on all her record-breaking attempts in the past.

The idea that Miss Cordery is driving on her 11,000-mile journey is a British-built, 19.7-h.p. six-cylinder Invicta, and she will be away for just over five months.

The touring body with which the car is fitted is painted a beautiful cream, with black mud-wings and cream wheels, and the bright green pneumatic tires provide forms a striking contrast in color.

In place of the usual folding hood there is a fixed head, which is also cream color, and the sides are normally left open, although detachable side screens will be fitted in cold regions such as the Rocky Mountains.

For a very considerable part of their journey the car will be the motorists' only home, and for this reason it has been fitted up like a miniature hotel.

DIRTY FOOD STORE:

The seats are so arranged that they can be made to form a double bed, and in this Miss Cordery and Miss Simpson will sleep.

Awnings on the roller-blind principle are fitted under the roof of the car, and these can be let out on both sides to form a tent for cooking and for use as a dining-room.

On each running-board a long timelined and airtight box, divided into

several compartments, is fitted. In these the stores, consisting of food, cooking and eating utensils, medical necessities and various important spares for the car, are carried.

The running-boards can also be converted into the beds for the men. Five trunks containing the traps are carried in neat tanks fitted round the outside of the body, and the sleeping-bags for the party are also stowed alongside.

Miss Simpson has not made any long-distance motor trips before, but she is highly delighted at the prospect of the forthcoming tour.

A time-table for the journey, complete almost to an hour, has been prepared in advance, and Miss Cordery will endeavor to keep rigidly to this. A typical entry is as follows:

—Algiers February 17, 8.00 a.m., arrive Sidi-Ahmed (mon.) 854 miles. (Lunch in desert 12 to 1.)

Among the varied equipment of sun helmets, white drill, for coats, etc., a small axe, a saw and a shotgun are being taken.

The party drive to Dover, where the car will be shipped for Calais.

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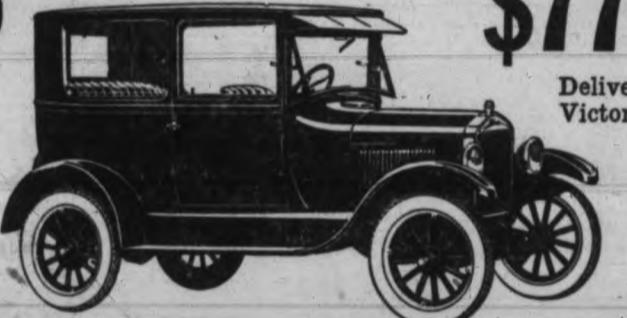
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		Two-ton Truck	\$1050.00

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks
and Financial Affairs

New York, March 19 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Irregularity continued in the stock market to-day, influenced by week-end selling during which numerous soft spots were up. Oil Brown Bowrie and Southern Dairy "A," but they were affected by either technical conditions or developments within the companies they represent, but the market leaders continued to attract good buying during the reactionary tendencies of their actions in the last morning, in which they recovered sharply, undoubtedly had an impressive influence on sentiment.

Overnight news was constructive in character. President Coolidge was quoted as predicting a substantial tax reduction by next Congress, the same time expressing no alarm was taken. This viewpoint was also corroborated in part by the weekly trade review, Kansas City Southern, the first road to report its February earnings, disclosed favorable figures.

Generally speaking the market has acted well in the face of the heavy selling induced in recently, and resumption of the upswing during the course of the coming week would not be surprising.

New York, March 19 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street Journal's stock market edition to-day says: Prices in the main body of stocks maintained a steady tone, despite bounces, a special cause like Equator, 100, Warner Pictures and American Brown Brothers.

It was evident from the action of the general list in the face of the precipitate declines in these stocks were reminiscent of the disastrous smash of last March that technical positions were far stronger than they were at this time in 1926. A different situation exists in business also.

It is becoming increasingly evident that after the slow start this year general business is picking up momentum. In early February the average rate of steel production was up fourteen per cent compared with an expansion of scarcely more than four per cent in the corresponding period last year.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, March 19 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—Trading on the Montreal market on Friday was featured by an exceptional strength in the power issues and a reaction in Brazilian Traction to a new low since it touched the recent peak of 123%. Heavy selling in the stock, which made it the most active on the list at 123, continued 124% the day following the day at 125%.

Shawinigan and Quebec Power were conspicuously strong, both scoring new highs.

Montreal Power was active at from 78% to 78. Dominion Bridge scored a new high at 151, but later sagged to close at 148.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

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Mackay Co.
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Ontario Power
Pennants Limited
Shawinigan
St. John River Pulp
Gas. pref.
St. John Can.
Twinn City Elec.
Winnipeg Elec.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 19.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:
Great Britain—Demand 485 3-16, cables 485 5%, 60-day bills on banks 481 14.

France—Demand 2.91, cables 3.91 1/2.

Italy—Demand 4.53%, cables 4.51.

Belgium—Demand 13.89%.

Holland—Demand 23.71%.

Sweden—Demand 10.7%.

Norway—Demand 26.1%.

Switzerland—Demand 19.23%.

Spain—Demand 17.54%.

Greece—Demand 1.29.

Poland—Demand 1.15%.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.

Russia—Demand 14.12%.

Romania—Demand 20.

Argentina—Demand 42.25.

Brazil—Demand 11.85.

Tokio—Demand 49.15.

Shanghai—Demand 60.62.

Montreal—Demand 99.95%.

Detroit, Mich., March 19—The Rickenbacker Motor Company, for which a receiver was appointed recently, has been ordered sold here April 14 by Federal Judge Charles C. Simons.

The sale will be conducted by the federal master in chancery acting for the receiver, the Security Trust Company of Detroit.

The assets of the company have been listed at \$6,000,000 and liabilities at \$1,100,000. When the receivership proceedings, which were described by company officials as "friendly action," were instituted Rickenbacker executives declared they were for the purpose of releasing frozen assets.

The Columbia Axle Company of Cleveland brought the receivership action.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 19, 1927

(Bridged by two men stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

High Low Close Int'l Merc. Marine 41 40-4 41
Int'l Nickel 40-4 39-6 40-4
Int'l Paper 24 23-2 23-2
Int'l Steel 24 23-2 23-2
Kas-City Southern 51-5 50-2 50-2
Lehigh Valley 111 110 111
Lima 45 44-5 45-4
Low's, Inc. 62-6 61-4 61-4
Lorillard 28 28 28
Louisville & Nash 124 123 124
Mac's Trucks 195-2 194-2 194-2
Man. Bus. Supply 67-8 66-2 67-7
Marshall Field 20-5 20-5 20-5
May Dept. Stores 70 69 70
Miami Copper 16 16 16
Min. Const. oil 21 20-2 20-2
Missouri Pacific 191-2 189-2 192-2
Mo. Kan. & Texas 31-1 30-2 30-4
Montana Power 85 85 85
Montgomery Ward 65 64-5 64-5
Motor Wheel 24-5 24-3 24-5
Nash Motors 65 64-2 65
National Biscuit 107-4 107-4 107-4
National Lead 124-2 124-1 124-2
New York Central 142-3 141-5 141-6
N.Y. New H. & H. 121-2 121-1 121-2
Norfolk & Western 171-3 171-2 171-3
North American Co. 48-2 48-3 48-3
Northern Pacific 88-1 87-2 88-1
Pacific Gas. Elec. 122-2 122-2 122-2
Pan-American Motors 82 81-3 82
Pan-Western Oil 28-2 28-2 28-2
Patterson 44-6 44-6 44-6
Pennsylvania R. R. 58-7 58-5 58-7
People's Gas 138-4 129-4 129-4
Philadelphia Gas 51 50-2 50-4
Pierce Arrow 20-5 20-2 20-4
Postum Cereals 94-2 94-2 94-2
Puritan Corp. 177 176-5 177
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Pure Oil 29-2 28-5 29-6
Reading Company 106-4 106-4 106-4
R. J. Reynolds Tob. 101 101 101
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Industrial Alcohol 78-5 74-4 74-5
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Int'l. Bus. Machine 54-4 54-2 54-4
Int'l Harvester 158-2 158-2 158-2

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE Bids Offers

Mining
H. R. Silver
D. & P. Miners
Glacier Creek
Gladstone
Laramie
Granby
Howe Sound
Standard Oil N. J.
Great Northern Ore
Great Northern Ry.
Great Northern Ry.
How Sound
Houston Gas
Int'l. Bus. Machine
Int'l Harvester

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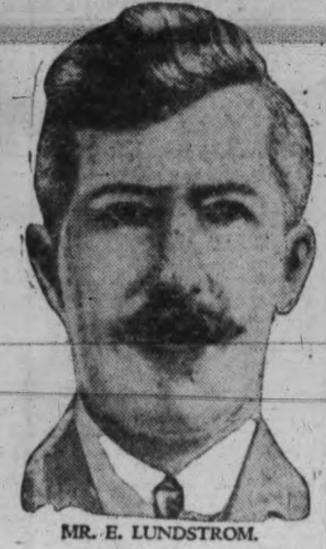
VICTORIA PRICES

Buy Sell
per \$100 per \$100

VICTORY LOAN 5 1/2%
1927 1st June and Dec. 100.00 100.00
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1928 1st June and Dec. 107.40 107.40
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1921 1st April and Oct. 101.55 101.55
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3,168 Europeans Coming to Canada

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—A total of 3,168 settlers, agricultural workers and miners from the British Isles, the Scandinavians and continental Europe, are on board six steamers due at Halifax over the week-end and early during next week. These include the Noordam Holland-American, Seydis North German Lloyd, Ausonia and Alauda Cunard, Letitia, Anchor Donaldson and United States, Scandinavian-American.

Canada Steamships Earnings Increase

Montreal, March 19.—The Canada Steamship Lines Limited, financial statement for the year 1926, shows net income of \$1,211,409. Current assets are \$8,512,922; current liabilities, \$2,226,318, which makes a net working capital position of \$5,286,780.

After deducting the amount required to pay the full year's dividend on the present six per cent preferred, there would be left \$311,409, or the equivalent of \$2.50 a share on the outstanding common stock, but as the preferred dividend was commenced this month, the amount sufficient to pay this dividend for the first quarter will come out of the above mentioned earnings.

Operating revenues showed an increase of 50 per cent over a year ago. Operating revenue amounted to \$15,672,289, other revenue \$157,216, making total of \$16,834,495.

Fixed assets, including depreciation for reserve of \$12,558,972, were shown at \$12,519,820 in 1926. Current assets are \$8,512,922, which is somewhat lower than last year because of the fact that the company purchased and built four package freighters during the year, besides reducing the bonded debt by \$300,000.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, left Chehalis or Kingston, Halifax, Avonmore, Gourock, Liverpool and Glasgow March 6.

Canadian Importer, left Panama Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver March 3.

Canadian Beaver, left Panama Canal for Vancouver February 28.

Canadian Rover, left Vancouver for Union Bay March 17.

Canadian Seigneur, left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 13.

Canadian Transporter arrived Glasgow March 17.

Canadian Winner, left Muroran for Victoria March 3.

Canadian Voyager, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro March 7.

Canadian Farmer, left San Pedro for San Francisco March 15.

Canadian Observer, left Powell River for Ocean Falls March 16.

Canadian Rover, arrived Vancouver March 16.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAIIS

China and Japan
March 19, 1927

President Madison—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 12; Shanghai March 17. Hongkong March 20.

President Manila—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 27.

President Jackson—Mails close March 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 27. Shanghai March 31. Hongkong April 2.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 31. Shanghai April 1. Hongkong April 8.

Australia—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 7.

President McKinley—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 12. Sydney April 22.

Australia—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 16.

Australia and New Zealand—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 31.

Sydney—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 31.

New Zealand—Mails close March 9, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 28, Sydney April 2.

Makura—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 11. Sydney April 16.

Ventura—Mails close March 28, 4 a.m.; due at Sydney April 21.

HEROIC EFFORTS PRESERVED LIVES OF SCANDIA CREW

Wreck of Vessel Distinct Loss to Fisheries Commission Work; Intrepid High School Boy at Wireless Key Saved Scientists' Lives

A battle against death in icy waters, the tide of which was turned in their favor by the intrepid courage of an eighteen-year-old radio operator and the expert seamanship and bravery of an Alaska sea boat skipper is the story of the saving of the crew of the halibut schooner Scandia, wrecked on Kodiak Island in February, according to details received by John P. Babcock, chairman of the International Fisheries Commission, to which body the Scandia was under charter.

Mr. Babcock regards the wreck of the Scandia as a distinct and regrettable loss in the work of the commission, and has issued a statement upon the work accomplished by the vessel.

The story of the loss of the Scandia as told by survivors of the wreck was one of remarkable heroism and fortitude.

Lost in a blinding snowstorm, with the bell-hoop which would have guided them to Kodiak Harbor, whether they were seeking shelter, blown away by the storm, the ninety-five-foot vessel plunged upon a knife-like reef. It immediately began to grind itself to pieces with the gigantic rocking motion of the waves.

RUSHED TO HIS KEY

As soon as the vessel crashed, Paul Roegner, a boy just out of High School, rushed to his key in the wireless room and commenced to beat out a steady tattoo of SOS calls. Hardly daring to hope that their ethereal plea for aid would be answered, the crew of the Scandia waited for the answer to their call.

"Notwithstanding that much has been accomplished in the last three years the work is still being directed, as it has been from its inception, to ascertain what steps, if any, can be taken to arrest depletion—to the maintenance of supply."

Seven of the crew, clothed in meager attire and half drenched, clung into the dory and with a line fast to the stern of the sinking vessel, started for shore, some having been launched and both were smashed to atoms by the force of the waves. An attempt was made to launch a third. Halfway down it was swamped and one of the crew sprang into it and with the captain's aid bailed it out.

The commission, however, still faces the fact of its lack of knowledge. We are still seeking data necessary on which to build foundations on which to frame regulations.

Take, for instance, the question of protecting the young fish, which the C.G.M.M. has eighty steers for Canada and a party of twenty-five eighteens. There is also a sightings party and about forty-one passengers for Seattle.

Cargo for this port totals about 100 tons. The vessel has about 125 tons for Vancouver and 175 optional for Vancouver or Seattle.

Having taken them on board, another death-defying attempt was made to take the other eight members off the schooner. After almost superhuman exertions this succeeded and the crew were taken to Kodiak.

HALIBUT INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. Babcock, who has been watching for months the work of the Scandia in the halibut investigations, declared that much useful information has been produced out of the voyages of the vessel and others engaged in the work.

"For appreciating the danger of operating the Scandia in the Gulf of Alaska during the winter, the commission had installed a wireless apparatus, which was loaned by the United States Navy Department," he said. "But for many of the men would have been lost."

The Scandia was one of the best equipped vessels in the halibut fleet. Her exceptional deck-space was especially adapted to the work of the Captain O. O. Hvatum, one of her owners, was in command and, true to tradition, was the first to leave the sinking vessel. The Scandia had been specially equipped for the work. She carried much valuable equipment for deep-sea dredging and hydrographic work, all of which was lost.

Fortunately she carried only the records made on this last trip.

TAGGING FISH

The Scandia was chartered by the commission in June last, and has been in our service most of the time since. During the Summer and Fall of 1926 the staff was engaged in tagging halibut from the banks off the Oregon coast to the Gulf of Alaska. Fishing was conducted in the usual commercial way. The halibut caught which were not seriously injured were tagged and released. Those too seriously hooked to survive were retained and, after examination for racial characteristics, age, etc., were cleaned, iced, and sold in the regulation manner.

During the trip last year, 3,238 halibut were tagged, 1,000 of which were examined. Since tagging operations began, 3,000 fish have been tagged.

Of the fish tagged in 1925-26 some 800 have been recaptured and the tags returned to the commission, the greater proportion being those tagged in 1925.

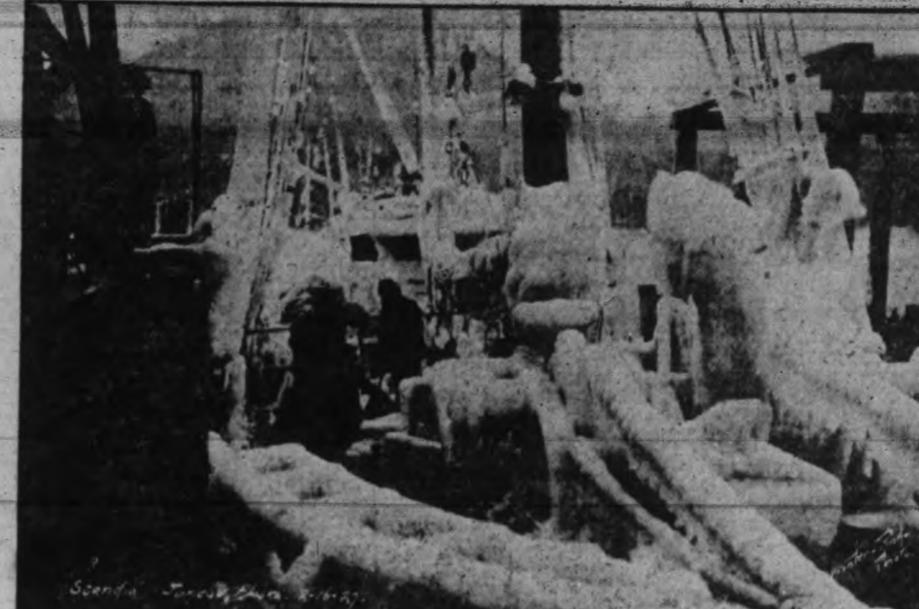
The primary purpose of the work of the Scandia has been to obtain data as to the existence or non-existence of distinct differences between the halibut on various local banks— to determine whether the fish are homogeneous, or more or less distinct races; to determine if there are significant body proportions and differences in anatomical structure, and variation in time of spawning and age at maturity. Some progress has been made in the study of migrations. Several types of tow-marks, including transits and hydrographic instruments were used in the effort to solve some of the problems—the location of spawning banks, location and depth at which eggs, larvae and new-hatched fish may be obtained—in other words, their environment and in what way the water currents are likely to affect the drift of eggs and young fish—for drift is important to determine location.

"To determine the age and rate of growth in widely scattered banks it has been necessary to collect data from a great number of fish—more than 15,000 scales and ear-bones, by which rate of growth and age is established, have been collected.

DEPLETION OF STOCK

In addition to the data as to age, rate of growth, racial characteristics, migration, and propagation, much progress has been made in other features of the work. Complete records of the halibut landed on the coast since 1902 have been assembled, with records showing the banks on which the fish were taken,

WEIGHTED DOWN WITH ICE AND SNOW IN ZERO WEATHER



THE SCANDIA

Halibut vessel under charter to the International Fisheries Commission which was wrecked on Kodiak Island last month. Working in zero weather, with the spray flying over it, the vessel often appeared like the above picture, everything frozen hard.

ARABIA MARU IS DUE HERE MONDAY

O.S.K. Vessel Bringing Large Number of Passengers From Orient

GOVERNMENT BOAT WILL TRY TO WIN MONTREAL HONOR

The first ship to sail from British Columbia ports for Montreal this year departed Thursday from Vancouver. She is the Canadian Ranger of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Service and will crowd in on the last of the St. Lawrence River ice in April as her captain is desirous of winning the gold stick and silk hat which is presented to the skipper of the first vessel to enter the port of Montreal each year after the ice break-up. Captain Take, now assistant marine superintendent of the C.G.M.M. Limited, Vancouver, won the honor a few years ago with one of the C.G.M.M. vessels.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Hamburg, March 16—Arrived: Bochum, San Francisco.

New York, March 18—Arrived: Aurora, San Pedro.

Yokohama, March 16—Sailed: To Yam Maru, Seattle.

New York, March 18—Sailed: Robert E. Hopkins, Los Angeles; Santa Cecilia, San Francisco.

Panama, March 18—Sailed: San Rosendo, Broad Arrow, San Pedro.

Incensor arrived at Leith from Halifax.

Bellflower arrived at Glasgow from St. John.

Newfoundland arrived at Liverpool from Halifax.

MILL BAY FERRY

Hamburg, March 19—Volume of shipping

CLAMEROUET, 352 miles from Dolerton.

CANADIAN WINNER, 551 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

WAUNA, 349 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

NIAGARA, 792 miles from Honolulu.

EMPEROR OF SCOTLAND, on round trip, 1,000 miles from Honolulu, bound Hills.

AKAGIHAM MARU, 210 miles from San Francisco, bound San Francisco.

CITY OF SPOKANE, Vancouver for Shanghai, 214 miles from Vancouver.

CHARLIE WARTSON, 490 miles from Richmond.

ROCHELLE, Port Alice for Blubber Bay, anchored two miles north of Seaman.

H. T. HARPER RICHMOND, for Sydney, 3,025 miles from Sydney.

March 18, 8 p.m., weather.

Prince Rupert—Raining, south-east, strong, 30.04, 44.

Pachena Point—Raining, south-east, 30.44, 28, moderate swell.

Port McNeill—Westerly, 30.48, light swell, 5 p.m., abeam.

Lawyer Island, southbound, Amur.

Anvox for James Island, 45 miles from Anvox.

Alert Bay—Raining, calm, 30.38, 40, smooth.

**Heenan Hopes to
Patch Dispute**

Ottawa, March 19.—Though the negotiations between the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks and the Canadian Pacific Railways management were broken off yesterday, Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, is endeavoring to bring the parties together again. The dispute which involves some 6,000 employees arose out of an award given in favor of the men by the recent board of arbitration.

Marine Notes

With about 250 tons of cargo for this port, the British (Exim) vessel London Merchant is due on March 21.

The Merchant is bringing the British Columbia cargo of the C.G.M.M. vessel Canadian Skirmisher, which vessel has been transferred to the West Indies service. The Merchant will dock at Ogden Point instead of Rithet's dock for that reason.

The Strait of the Victoria Tug Company left Yarrow to-day after slight repairs to her propeller.

S. Selkirk in the Frank Waterhouse Company service is due here to-morrow morning with a cargo of hay from Fraser River. She will discharge at the Enterprise wharf.

Empress of Russia
Sails This Evening

Carrying a capacity cargo and a passenger list of nearly 300, R.M.S. Empress of Russia of the Canadian Pacific transpacific service is due here at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon outboard for the Orient. After taking on passengers here the vessel will clear for sea.

By advertising for servants the housewife appeals to those who can read—and in nine cases out of ten these are the only satisfactory ones.

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Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

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CANADA

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the face of the envelope "Tender for Harwood lumber and Timber," will be received up till April 1st, 1927, for the supply of timber for the purchase of the merchantable timber on the Harwood Island Indian Reserve, in the New Westminster district of the Province of British Columbia.

There is approximately 15 million f.b.m. of fir, cedar and hemlock on the Reserve and tenders should state the quantity of f.b.m. or cords required and prepared to pay for the timber over and above royalty at the rate of \$1.00 per f.b.m. for fir, cedar and hemlock on the Reserve.

Five years will be allowed in which the timber must be cut and removed under the regulations of the Department, and preferred by way of emplacement.

There is a benevolent aspect for all who engage in correspondence, but there should be special caution in love letters.

The seers warn that another period approaches when women will be exceedingly pertinacious in their pursuit of romance.

Again there are monetary influences so apparent in the World War when women were keenly emotional are discerned by astrologers.

There will be many unhappy love affairs and disastrous marriages in the coming months, it is foretold. The young will be wiser than their elders.

Women are to be prominent in all industrial contests, it is prophesied, and one great leader is to develop in the work of organizing and advancing the cause of women.

There is a sign of fair promise today where the war is concerned and often the tenderers will be asked to pay to the Department a sum underwritten to the satisfaction of the Superintendent General.

An annual license will be granted to the tenderers upon compliance with the Timber Regulations and half the cost of adequate fire guardship of the timber will be charged against the tenderers.

A great fire in London or some other city in the British Isles is foreseen by astrologers.

So far as to have a disturbing influence in Austria and also in Czechoslovakia.

Persons whose birth date it is may expect good news as a result of secret plans. The year should be prosperous.

Children born on this day are likely to be exceedingly easy to mold according to preconceived plans. They should be highly educated.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1927

Although a benefit aspect dominates to-day, it is not a fortunate one in planetary influences, according to astrologers.

The sun enters Aries to-day with aspects pressuring three months of sensational world events.

Aviation and wireless will assume new importance, owing to international matters, and wonderful inventions will be introduced.

Censorship of the foreign press is foreseen and in consequence a great protest is to arise.

Seditious propaganda will be widely disturbed and the secret service may reveal a startling plot of some sort.

Governors of states and even the President may be assailed furiously owing to the machinations of secret enemies.

With the rapid passing of many men who have been long national figures new leaders will arise and among them will be trained educators and heads of big organizations.

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NEW POLICE WING CREATED TO TAKE CARE OF TRAFFIC

Police Commission Appoints
Inspector J. Boulton in Charge
of Three Reliefs

Force Asks Inclusion in Super-
annuation Plans, Without
Expressing Preference

A special traffic department of the city police force was organized last night, after a session of the city police commission. Inspector John Boulton was placed at the head of the new traffic wing, which consists of three reliefs of three foot constables and four motorcyclists. The traffic wing will pay special attention to all traffic problems between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., working in other duties at other times. Special men are to be told off for the work, and given special training, it was stated by Commissioner W. E. Staneland, whose recommendations were adopted by the board.

NO NEW MEN

The board made provision for the upkeep of the usual patrols, apart from traffic work, concurrently with the latter, and discussed the new disposition of the force as an experiment which would receive a fair trial to test its uses. No additional men will be added to the force, it was

Tenders for a new cycle and side-car to replace one damaged by a bad accident in 1925 and found now to contain a good deal to keep in repair will be called by the board, after it has secured the authority of the city council. Clothing vouchers for the plain clothes department, and in lieu of boots to uniformed ratings were passed by the board. One promotion was concurred in, that of Constable A. E. Wells, who gets his first-class ticket after meritorious service.

The board tabled a recommendation asking twenty to twenty-five as the age limit at which new members of the force would be taken on in future. This is in keeping with superannuation plans, but subject to a city-wide poll, and as such deferred at this time.

PENSION PLAN

The Victoria Police Force filed a formal petition for inclusion in some pension plan, but left the choice of the plan open to the city police board, with a request that delegates

would be given an opportunity of addressing that body.

The board agreed to meet the men after it has itself conferred with the city council, in a special superannuation session, fixed for Wednesday evening of next week.

The pension plan will affect many on the police force, it was

stated, owing to the fact that many could show service of twenty-five years and over.

A request for an increase in salary was blocked, it being decided

out that no salary raise could be considered while the cost of the superannuation plans were yet unknown.

After other and minor business the board rose. Mayor J. C. Pendray presided, Commissioners A. M. Aitken and W. E. Staneland being present.

"We are here, Mr. Mayor, as the representatives of the citizens of Victoria, who while I believe they will also resent such statements, it seems we want a policy of rigid enforcement of the law. Such being the case, Mr. Mayor, as we commissioners must give them what they are asking for and all I ask is that it be done without favor to any class," therefore I am going to make this motion which I hope will be given full support by my fellow commissioners:

"That the Lord's Day Act be enforced and that the Chief notify all offenders that it is intended to enforce this act and take the names of all offenders continuing in violation of the provisions of the act and submit same to the Attorney-General with request for flat for their prosecution."

WAR ON BOOTLEGERS

"That all places selling liquor contrary to law, including particularly all those in residential districts, be immediately closed until if the Chief is unable to deal with this situation satisfactorily that the assistance of the Provincial Police be requested to eliminate all such places."

"That all houses of ill fame be closed forthwith and stay closed with no half measures."

"That gambling in all its forms without distinction of any kind be immediately suppressed," concluded Mr. Aitken.

HEARD NO CRITICISM

"Replying on behalf of the board Mayor J. C. Pendray stated that he had heard no criticism voiced of Commissioner Aitken. "I am quite satisfied with some of your requests," continued the chief, "but we cannot go from one extreme to the other. Law enforcement in Victoria on the whole is satisfactory. I agree entirely with you in continuation of the policy of closing bootlegging and other undesirable places, but I cannot agree with you as to the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act. As to the rest, the Chief has already instructions to enforce the law in every respect. He was told by the Attorney-General recently that Victoria is one of the best handled cities in the Province in this respect."

MAYOR TAKES ISSUE

"You say here," continued the Mayor, "that you would stop gambling of every form. I cannot agree with you there. We can only carry out the law as we find it. You will find people in private homes playing whist and bridge for twenty-five cents stakes. That would be against the law, according to you. Again there is the question of church bazaars and the like. They too should be banned. I think we must be reasonable about this thing and frankly I have little sympathy for Billy Sunday movements," concluded His Worship.

Commissioner W. E. Staneland, in replying to the Aitken motion, stated that he had made a special study of the situation in regard to the Lord's Day Act enforcement, and that indeed the proposed book, in so far as he was concerned,

"I may safely say that I know more about the Lord's Day Act than either of you," stated Mr. Staneland, "as I was here when we tried to enforce it in 1923. I may say that an official of the Lord's Day Alliance classed our efforts then as a fiasco, and that settled it, so far as I am concerned. I was beaten one year ago, and I have been beaten again, and, moreover, that I was trying to clean up the town. If anyone has been the goat of this board it has been myself, and I am not kicking."

"While we are on this subject I will say that in the last election the man I had to fight was not my opponent for the office of police commissioner, but you, Mr. Aitken."

"I deny that," returned Mr. Aitken.

"I did at first, but a fund was created from the bootlegging establishments to secure my defeat," continued Mr. Staneland.

"Never by me," interposed Mr. Aitken.

"I did not say the fund was raised

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RIGID ENFORCEMENT

"We are here, Mr. Mayor, as the representatives of the citizens of Victoria, who while I believe they will also resent such statements, it seems we want a policy of rigid enforcement of the law. Such being the case, Mr. Mayor, as we commissioners must give them what they are asking for and all I ask is that it be done without favor to any class," therefore I am going to make this motion which I hope will be given full support by my fellow commissioners:

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"Well, will you support my resolution?" asked Commissioner Aitken.

"No," replied the Mayor and Mr. Staneland, and the incident was allowed to drop. Copies of the Aitken resolution were ordered circulated to each member of the board.

was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Brown, this week.

The Lodestars Young People's Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 22, at 8 p.m. on

At 2:30 on Monday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Guild of St

Matthew's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Stuart Yates.

Miss Glenice Smedley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Florence Quadra Street.

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Prospectors Excited! Make New Gold Strike

Santa Rosa, Cal., March 19.—W. G. Harris and Joe H. Smith, prospectors,

rushed into this city to-day saying they had discovered gold in paying quantities near Mt. St. Helena. The strike is said to be near the Sonoma and Lake County line, in a vein running about 1,500 feet. They filed claims.

Ticket Scandals at New York Must Stop

New York, March 19—More echoes of recent ticket scandals in New York fistful circles rang through the halls of the state athletic commission today when the body decided that advance sales in the future must be limited to 50 per cent of the available tickets for any match. The ruling which goes into effect April 1, will bear directly on the Paulino Uzcudun-Tom Heeney match in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination contest for the title.

The commission also decided to enforce strictly the rule already on the books limiting complimentary tickets issued for a match to two per cent of the seating capacity.

Joe Simonich, Western welterweight, and Andy Chaney, of New York, who have been suspended by the Pennsylvania commission, received like treatment from the local commissioners under a working agreement with the Keystone State athletic directors.

Any Divodit, New York junior welterweight, who suffered a two-round knock-out at the hands of Mushy Callahan, division champion from California, last night, has been rematched with his conqueror for ten rounds at the St. Nicholas Arena here on March 28.

SWEEPING RESOLUTION CALLS FOR TOTAL ELIMINATION OF GAMBLING AND BOOTLEGGING

(Continued from page 1)

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1927

Solarium Opens Its Doors To Little Ones

THE shrill notes of a mouth-organ, the clippety-clop of crutches upon a wooden floor, a sudden outburst of childish laughter as a rubber ball came bouncing merrily along the corridor, and like the muffled-tones of an orchestra-off-stage—the noise of the sea as the waves swept in and receded on the adjacent beach.

These were the sounds which greeted the ear of a Times reporter on entering the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children at Mill Bay a few days ago, and the note of welcome which they sounded was speedily supplemented by a cordial greeting from Miss Willis, the superintendent, who came forward with a warm smile for the unexpected visitor.

CHEERY ENVIRONMENT

Somehow one does not associate the idea of childhood suffering with laughter and happiness and the discovery that, because of the cheeriness and brightness of the environment and the happy atmosphere, these unfortunate little ones were able to laugh and play with whole-hearted glee acted like a tonic upon the visitor who had been anticipating the visit with a somewhat sinking feeling.

Although it was only opened on March 1, the Solarium already has seventeen little inmates awaiting treatment for various stages and conditions of weakness or deformity. To those who saw the building but a month ago it seems as if an army of genii have been at work making the place ready for the little ones to whom it is to bring as much hope of happiness as the genii of Arabian Nights brought to their favored ones.

SEVENTEEN LITTLE PATIENTS

In the long ward which stretches across the whole length of the Solarium with its myriads of windows facing the sea and the sun, seventeen of the little white cots with their dainty blue bedspreads held a little patient. Each child was sitting or lying, intent upon his or her toys, comparing notes on the charms of this doll or the particular "cuddle-ness" of this Teddy bear with the inmate of the cot next door. Every face turned round in smiling anticipation as the door opened and Miss Willis and the visitor entered the ward, and fifteen pairs of bright eyes lit up with childish curiosity.

Victor, whose crutches went clippety-clop along the floor, with a dexterity which told a pitiable tale of long years of usage, together with another little boy wearing leg irons were sitting upon the bed of a small patient, chattering as boys the world over will chattle, over some game they were playing. One freckle-faced small boy, with a face almost as mischievous as the famous "Freckles" of the film, grinned from ear to ear when asked where he got his freckles, and he proudly showed two small patches of sunburn acquired on his chin since arriving at the Solarium. And in March, too!

THE BABIES

Then we were introduced to the babies of the institution, Jimmy, Gwen and Margaret. Margaret, the youngest, with a wistful little face solemnly showed us her beads and toys and imparted such interesting information as to her full name and age.

Jimmy, also aged five, whose curvature of the spine seemed to have curbed neither his propensity to wriggle as quickly and frequently as an eel nor his jolly spirits, proudly showed us his Teddy bear, almost as large as himself, and displayed the greatest friendliness. In the next bed was Gwen, a blue-eyed bonny child, whose physical defect had not robbed her piquant little face of its sunny charm.

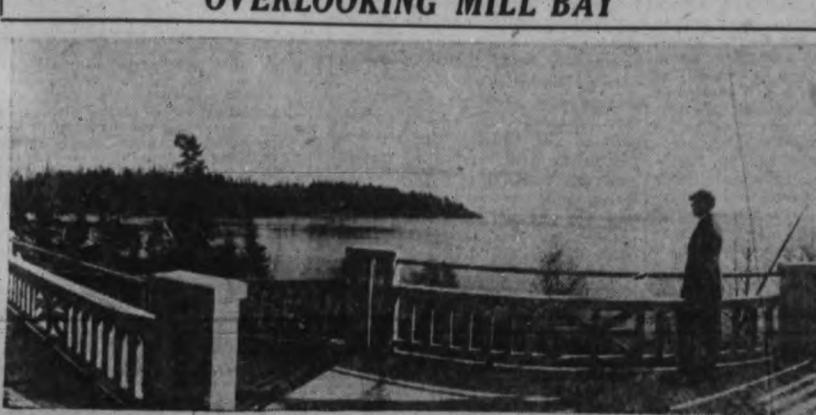
Then there were the older girls—none of the girls are over fourteen—one of whom was tenderly nursing a beautiful doll. As Miss Stone, the assistant superintendent, observed, some kind friend must have heard that she was celebrating a birthday on Sunday last, for behold, this wonderful doll was awaiting her on that day.

GAIN KIDDIES' CONFIDENCE

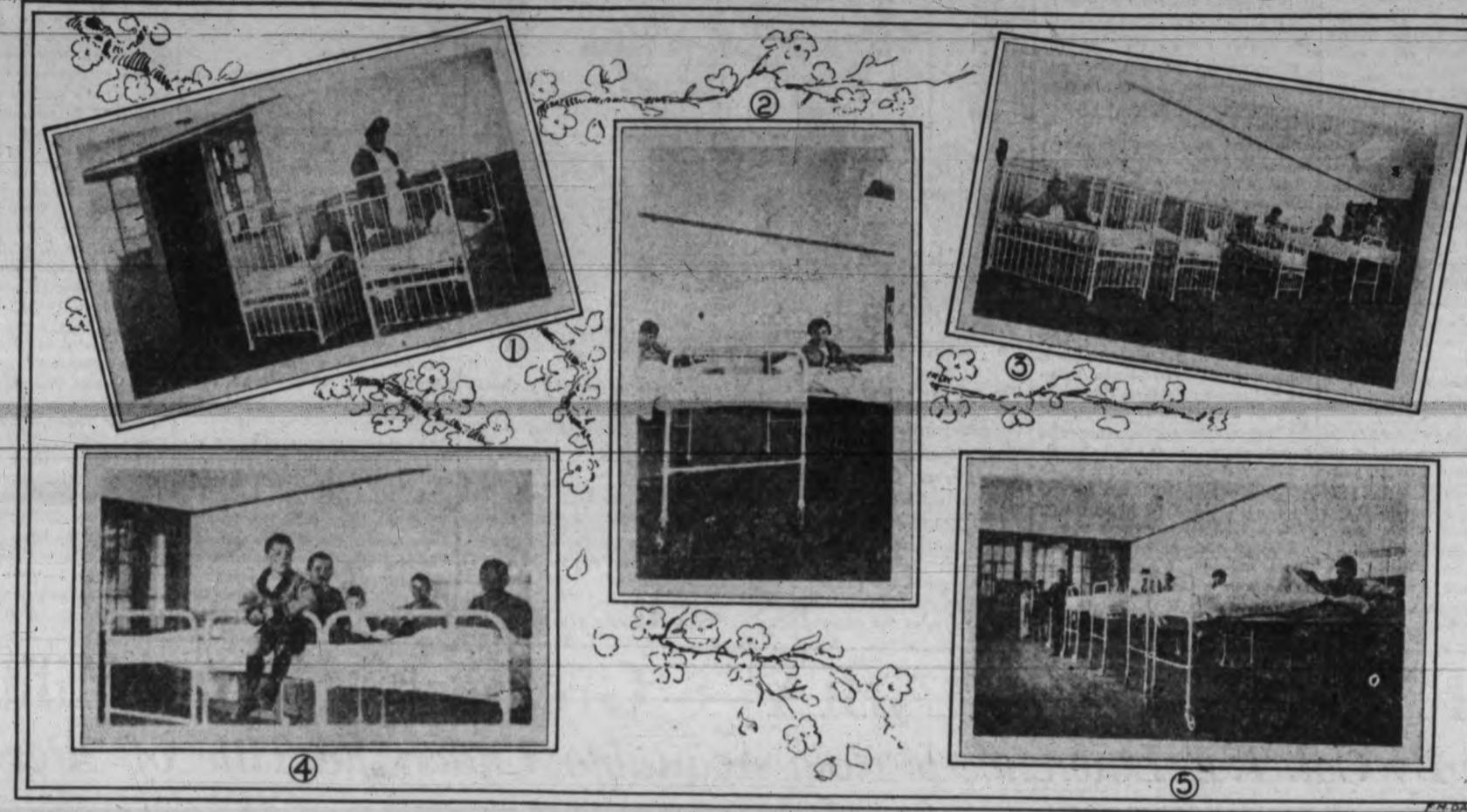
Although at the time this visit was paid the children were just resting in their beds or playing around the ward and in the sunny playroom, encumbered by splints or other corrective apparatus, those whose condition needs it have since been fitted with the appliances necessary to their treatment.

In the opinion of Miss Willis, the matron, it is better to accustom the children to their surroundings and their nurses before commencing

OVERLOOKING MILL BAY



SOME OF THE FIRST PATIENTS AT THE SOLARIUM



(1) A nurse between the cots of two of the youngest patients, Jimmy on the left and Gwen on the right. (2) Two of the older girls in their high hospital cots. (3) The girls, who at present are on the Easterly side of the ward. (4) A happy group of the boys. (5) The boys' cots, with Victor standing by one of the far beds. In the background is one of the partitions which can be folded right back to make one long ward running the whole length of the building.

HOW CRIPPLED CHILDREN TAKE SUNLIGHT CURE



Gauvain's solarium at Alton, where boys and girls are trained to use their fingers and so are helped towards independence in adult life.

THE DAY'S ROUTINE

The daily routine at this Solarium is interesting. At 7.30 the children are given their breakfast, then comes treatment or manipulative exercises. During the morning there is a lesson period, before dinner which is served at 11.30. From 1 to 2 o'clock is a period of absolute rest, when silence is enforced. Miss Willis pointing out to the visitor that children cannot rest properly and chatter at the same time.

A few more lessons in the afternoon, followed by play and treatment according to the state of the child's health, and at 5.15 supper is served. At 7 o'clock prayers are over and the children are tucked away in bed. After this hour absolute silence is again enforced, for complete rest and proper sleep are almost as big factors in the treatment as are the sun cure and manipulative treatment.

Mothers who find it difficult to keep one or two little ones quiet, would be surprised to know how quickly the children respond to the discipline so kindly but firmly enforced at the Solarium, yet a brighter, happier batch of youngsters it would be hard to find!

COMPETENT STAFF

As to the staff, Miss Willis, the

superintendent, has had a long experience in heliotherapy, nursing and orthopaedic work. During the war she was attached to a relief nursing unit in Serbia and did wonderful work, later starting a solarium for tuberculous children near Belgrade. Altogether she spent ten years in Serbia, and since then has amplified her wide knowledge of the care and treatment of crippled children by taking a course at Sir Henry Gauvain's solarium at Alton, Hants, England.

Miss Stone, who is her "right-hand man," so to speak, and looks after the housekeeping side of the institution, was with Miss Willis in Serbia and shared with her in the running of the sanatorium for tuberculous crippled children near Belgrade. They worked for so long together that they make a splendid team and the directors of the Solarium feel that their joint efforts in the cause of the sickly and crippled child will make for the most efficient and successful running of the institution.

There are two assistant nurses, Miss Winkel and Miss Ormiston, while a cook and a janitor and his wife comprise the rest of the little force, so that no one can say the institution is over-staffed!

WELL-DESIGNED BUILDING

The building itself is of the bungalow type and has a total length of 240 feet by an average width of fifty feet and faces East, slightly angled to the South. The entire structure rests

stalled throughout and all work has been carried out in accordance with city of Victoria and Provincial by-laws, and certificates of inspection obtained. The building is heated by the hot water gravity system, with hospital pattern radiators in the rooms.

AMPLE FIRE PROTECTION

A separate building houses the 18-21 horsepower engine and dynamo, etc., for generating the electric current for lighting and power purposes. All wiring is in steel conduit throughout the building.

The water supply is obtained from a creek above the west side of Malahat Drive, where a dam has been installed, and a ram elevates the water to a 10,000 gallon redwood storage tank. From thence it is carried to the building by gravity in a four-inch wood stave pipe, having a total length of 3,160 feet. The pressure at the building averages fifty lbs per square inch.

For fire protection a two and a half-inch pipe is carried from the end of the above wood pipe to four fire hydrants in the building, which are each provided with 100 feet of Fire Underwriter's hose on reels, with valves adjoining. In addition to the above, three chemical fire extinguishers have been installed, and provision has also been made for future hydrants outside the building if required. Fire alarms and gongs have also been installed.

The building known as the Chalet is being remodelled to provide kitchen staff quarters and comprises three bedrooms, sitting-room, kitchen, bathroom, closets, etc. This building will also have electric light installed.

SEWING-MACHINE WANTED

But these prosaic facts tell only of the "bare bones" of the building. They do not tell of the hundred and one evidences on every hand of the kindness of the Solarium's many friends. The children showed much delight in the attractive screens which have been covered with pictures of all kinds, like a new sort of scrap book, made and donated by loving hands to while away the hours of tedium.

The bright bed-wraps which the children wear and which were made by women in all parts of the Province, along with all the other hundred and one articles of bed and table linen, towels, pillows, wedge pillows, all tell their story of public interest in the work.

The cuckoo clock, presented by the Women's Auxiliary to the Typographical Union, had just been hung on the day of the reporter's visit, and the youngsters were greatly intrigued by the little denizen who pops his head out of the top. Toys of every variety have been presented, including picture books, games, balls, dolls and other things beloved of childhood. But with all these kindly gifts to the Solarium, there is still need for various other articles to complement the essential equipment. For instance a sewing-machine would prove an invaluable assistant in keeping bed and table linen and the other supplies in repair, while a piano would bring a great deal of joy into the life of the youngsters. So if any organization or group were looking for some tangible expression of their interest in the institution, they could express it in no more effective or useful way than by the gift of one or other of these.

BATHING POOL WANTED

Dr. Wace is hoping that at some not too distant date it will be possible, with the assistance of some interested organization or other kindly friends, to build a cement enclosure into which the sea could flow at high tide and so become warm enough for the children to bathe in. Salt water bathing is one of the most valuable factors in the treatment of diseased or weakly limbs and if such a pool were built the children could spend hours in the water without getting chilled.

It is also Dr. Wace's hope to see the other provinces of the Dominion show an interest in this first Solarium for crippled children in Canada by building additional units, for instance, for Manitoba to build a unit for the treatment of children for that province, and so on. He is confident that as the work progresses and it is realized that the climate at Mill Bay is so wonderfully adapted to the beneficial treatment of handicapped children, the Solarium will grow in time to be one of the foremost in the world, worthy to rank with those in England and Switzerland.

THE SOLARIUM FROM THE WATER



MORE OF WHAT THE RADIO OVERHEARD—By STEPHEN LEACOCK

An Evening At the Home of the Uptown Browns By Canada's Famous Humorist

II.
(After Miss Flossie Fitz Clippit Brown and Mr. Edwin Overflow had come back upstairs, engaged, from the mute vicinity of the radio, Mr. Uptown Brown and Mr. Thomas Bung, his heavy friend, went down to the dining-room).

MR. BROWN—It's over here in the corner. Sit down, Tommie, in one of these big chairs while I turn on this dum thing—Have a cigar?

MR. BUNG—Well, I don't mind. Had it long?

MR. BROWN—No, just got it. The children like it. Try one of these.

MR. BUNG—Thanks.

MR. BROWN—Now I don't know how you found it upstairs, Tommie. It certainly seemed to me pretty dry.

(They both chuckle. They know what's coming.)

MR. BROWN—Well, what about a little Scotch, eh, Tommie, my boy? Wait till I turn on this machine, or, no, I'll get the Scotch first.

(Mr. Uptown Brown takes a key out of his pocket and goes and opens up a little cupboard in the corner angle of the wall.)

MR. BROWN—I always keep it locked up over here. No use ringing for the servants. Bess can hear the bell from up there, you know, and she might get a little fussed up

more. Or wait till I turn on this durn Radio, otherwise Bess might—Here, I think this is the dial you twist—

THE RADIO—SQUA-ARK.

MR. BROWN—No, that's not it. I'll get it in a minute. Now this is a Scotch, Tommie, that I can guarantee—

(And ten minutes later Mr. Edward Uptown Brown is still saying) Now this Scotch, Tommie, is a Scotch, Tommie, that you won't get a better Scotch—Scotch—Scotch.

And after a while—after a long while—with a sigh, Mr. Uptown Brown rises from his chair and he says:

Well, Tommie, old horse, I'll guess we'll have to get back to the drawing-room, or Bess will be wondering where we are. Wait till I give this a whirl again.

(He turns a dial)

THE RADIO—SQUA-ARK.

MR. BROWN (Turning it off instantly)—Come along, Tommie, or say, what about another?

MR. BUNG—Yes, certainly, I'll join you. A wonderful thing this radio, isn't it?

And so when they do get up to the drawing-room, it is quite late and the cards are just about over. Eddie

Brown Junior is adding up the score and he says without moving his face from his cigarette.

"What did you get, Dad?"

"Oh, nothing much."

"Didn't get Yomsk in Siberia?"

"No, I don't think so, did we, Tommie?"

MR. BROWN—Yes, have some

I guess not. But what we got wasn't so bad, either."

"Was there much interference, Dad?"

Mr. Brown drawn fatally on and still chuckling to his friend:

"Not a bloomin' bit."

Ominous words. Mrs. Brown gives one look at her husband. There will be plenty of interference later. He will get all the radio activity he wants a little later on.

Meantime the guests leave. Ed.

Brown Jr., radio expert, has risen from his chair and says to his friend, a fellow expert—

"Come on, Harry. It's late enough now to be worth while. There won't be much interference now. We'll see if we can get Yomsk."

Ted Brown and his friend, the two radio experts, go down to the dining-room. The house is quiet now. It is getting late. Ted says:

"Now sit down there while I tune her up. I guess Dad's been monkeying with it. Funny he can't learn, isn't it?" (He begins twisting and turning the dials.)

"What I want to do is to try to get Yomsk, Siberia. The other night I was nearly sure I had Yomsk.

There's a sending station there now, but they're not catalogued and it's hard to tell. Every try to get them?"

"No. Nearly got Teheran in Persia the other night. At least I think it was Teheran. I couldn't be sure. It would be in Persia, I suppose."

"Yes—now wait—I believe I've got it."

THE RADIO—SQUA-ARK.

TED (Shutting it off)—Gosh no

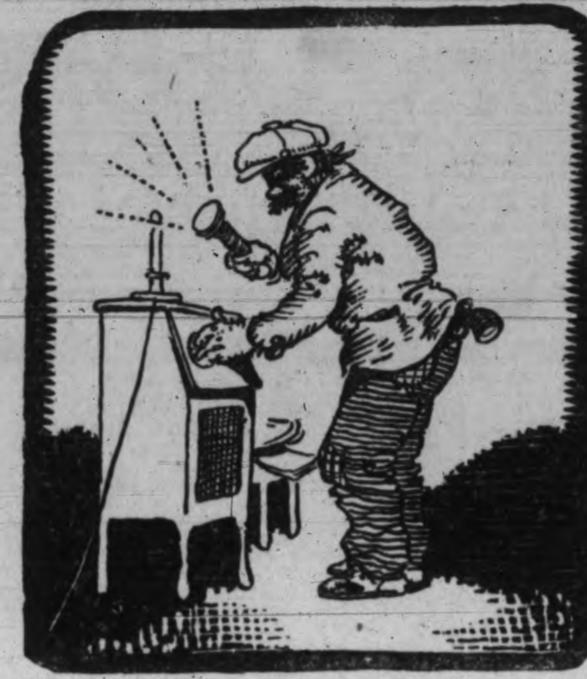
that's only President Coolidge.

Let's try it this way.

THE RADIO—SQUA-ARK.

"Drat it, that's a sacred concert. I thought they all quit at eleven. I'm sure that's the number I used for Yomsk. Wait a minute."

Ted turns at the dials. He and



The radio says never a word—but it is getting in its work all the same.

THE RADIO—SQUA-ARK.

his friend sit in front of the machine in deep absorption. Ten minutes

later Ted is still saying:

"No, cuss it—that's only the Beethoven Sonata being played in the opera house in Chicago—try this."

AND THE RADIO SAYS —

SQUA-ARK.

And Ted says—

"Darn it. That's only Madame

Galli Curci singing in St. Louis. I'll just try once more for Yomsk, and if we can't get it, we'll shut off for the night. There's no sense bothering with these things near by."

AND THE RADIO SAYS —

SQUA-ARK.

And then he quits.

But far away in Yomsk, amid the snow, a grimy Bolshevik in a grimy cafe is singing an imitation American coon song. That's what he wants to hear.

And as Ted reluctantly turns off the machine, he says:

"It's a great thing, the radio isn't it?"

So Ted's expert friend goes home, and Ted Brown himself goes to bed. The radio is silent, and the house is still. The mystic currents move through the air, and Atlanta is whispering to Vancover, and Helsinki for in Finland murmurs to the Hebrides. But not a sound of it comes to the darkened room. The house is still and the people are asleep and the radio machine is silent. Its programmes and its announcements lie beside it on a little table, but from it there comes not a sound. The radio, hushed by the whispering currents, is asleep.

And the hours pass—till it is late—late—and then softly, oh, very softly, one of the dining-room windows swipes up—surely no one lifted it, it just moved up—and into the dark room there steps such a soft man, with a black cap on his head and he moves with a little spot of light in front of him that comes from such a soft little lamp that he holds in

his hand, and in that half-light, you can see that he wears a dirty mask on a dirty face with two holes in it where his shadowed eyes are.

This man—do you guess it, perhaps?—is not a scientist come to fix the radio, but he is a burglar and he has come to unfix some of the property of Mr. Uptown Brown.

The burglar turns his light here and there about the room—and he turns it presently upon the radio. There is no surprise in his face when he looks at it. Oh, no. This man has already spent some time in Ossining, New York State, and he knows all about radios and how to work a radio magazine.

"Radio!" he murmurs. Then he looks at the printed sheets that lie beside it with the announcements for the night. President Coolidge speaks in New York on the World Court. That must be over. The man sighs, with relief or otherwise. And then he looks—what is this that he sees? Madame Pallavicini is to sing at midnight in the cathedral in the City of Mexico—midnight, that would be now—and she is to sing—and as the man in the mask turns the spotlight on the print he sees that she is to sing the aria:—

"Enter Thou Not Into Temptation."

The burglar stands in front of the radio and there is stillness in the house. The radio never says a word—not a squawk—but it is getting in its work all the same. The man murmurs the title to himself.

Far away Madame Pallavicini in the midnight cathedral in the City of Mexico is singing, and the mystic

currents are murmuring around the house. "Enter Thou Not Into Temptation."

The burglar murmurs to himself, "Ah, Shucks, I'll chance it," and puts his hand out toward the dials. Why? Well, perhaps he had taken music classes when he was at Ossining in New York State; perhaps he had an ear for music, or perhaps, if you like, some of the things they say in the story books about the burglar are true. Perhaps the sound of "Enter Thou Not Into Temptation" intoned in a cathedral at midnight hits him harder than it does you or me.

At any rate the man looked all about him, listened a moment, and then, with the hand of an expert, turned rapidly the dials of the radio. And with that, all the mystic waves of the night that had gathered in the great cathedral of the City of Mexico came rushing over the wires—

AND THE RADIO SAID —

SQUA-ARK.

The sound of it rattled in the still house, the burglar heard a rattle at the lock of the front door and he knew what it meant. The Uptown Browns, like all sensible people of their class, pay part of the fee of a night watchman. As the night watchman entered the front door, the burglar, noiselessly as the mystic wave itself, moved out from the window. Madame Pallavicini and the whispering currents have done their work. He will not sin to-night.

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NEXT WEEK

"The Perfect Gift"

THE MYSTERY MAN OF ARABIA — Greatest Modern Military Romance

Long-awaited Book By Col. T. E. Lawrence Is Now Available Under the Title of "Revolt In the Desert"

WHEN a man of our generation has his name bracketed with Marco Polo and Chinese Gordon, it is indubitable evidence that the age of romance is not dead. And to read of the crowded events in the career of Thomas Edward Lawrence, he who has been called "The Mystery Man of Arabia," is to feel that the stars in their courses were fighting against the Turks during the Great War. The Turks put up a wonderful defiance of Kismet in their operations in Palestine and Syria but they were finally crushed by Allenby and Lawrence.

Perhaps General Allenby might have ultimately conquered without the assistance of the Arabian tribes, but the unification of the wild men of the desert by the combined efforts of King Faisal and a young Oxford graduate, T. E. Lawrence, shortened the Palestinian campaign materially and supplied historians with one of the most amazing records of roman-

mental son of the desert more diplomatically than King Faisal himself. With this heaven-sent genius thwarting their best-laid campaigns, it was useless for the Turks to struggle against their fate. At least one gets this impression a reader gets as he follows the story, "Revolt in the Desert," from the pen of the eccentric genius who has written it with evident distaste for his task.

FIRST MANUSCRIPT WAS STOLEN

Before any attempt is made to say anything about the subject-matter of "Revolt in the Desert," it should be stated that the story was first written in Paris in the Spring of 1919, after Faisal and Lawrence had withdrawn from the Peace Conference in disgust because Syria had been handed over to France. They had urged that the Arabs, under Faisal, should be given self-governing independence. In his anger Lawrence tore off his medals and decorations and sat down to tell how he and Faisal had labored to unify the Arab tribes and how they had aided Allenby in driving the Turks back to Constantinople. On completing the long story, Lawrence took the manuscript with him to London. For a few minutes he left his handbag containing the manuscript, pictures and notes on a station platform at Reading, and when he returned it had disappeared! Naturally, he came to the conclusion that some agent of the French government had stolen it, but it is now thought that a sneak thief was the culprit. Although the loss was advertised, the manuscript was never recovered. Perhaps the thief burned the contents of the bag, regarding the papers as worthless. If so, he made a huge mistake. However, like Thomas Carlyle, after John Stuart Mill's servant lit the fire with the manuscript of "The French Revolution," the work was all to do over again. Much against the grain, Lawrence, ransacked his retentive memory, consulted the few remaining notes he had, and produced a 49,000 word narrative to replace the one that had been stolen.

STORY FIRST PRINTED BY NEWSPAPER PRESS

This story was not published until 1922. At that time he was living quietly in Oxford and induced a newspaper editor there to set up his manuscript in double column style, each page containing about 1,350 words. The whole consisted of 300 pages. Only eight copies were struck off and of these three were destroyed in proof-reading. A friend then urged Lawrence to allow him to abridge this long-narrative for book publication. He refused at first, but in 1923 consented, and an abridged version was published in a small edition at thirty guineas a copy. The author supervised the publication himself, and it occupied nearly three years. He procured illustrations from eminent artists, drawings in black and white and reproductions in color, all of which cost a lot of money, as did the numerous experiments in topography, changes in text, and other fussy doings which nearly drove the printers wild and piled up such a bill that even the tall price of thirty guineas a copy failed to cover the cost.

PRESENT EDITION IS ABRIDGED

And we are informed that, but for the necessity of paying artists' and printers' bills, Lawrence would never have allowed the London publisher, Jonathan Cape, to bring out the present edition, which will deliver the literary work of this latter of publicity to the general public, not only in England, but in the United States and Canada. Lengthy as is the present form of the narrative (435 pages), it is, of course, ever so much

briefer than the 400,000 word original that time forward the Turks realized that the Arab revolt had become so strong that it was a serious movement. But there was plenty of work of a diplomatic nature for Lawrence to undertake and a very interesting side of his story in his account of long campaigns rides across the desert in his visits to various tribes to stir up their patriotism to the point where they were willing to send reinforcements to Faisal's army. On these missions Lawrence was to all intents and purposes an Arab of princely rank. He donned native garb and Faisal saw to it that he was dressed in the best style. Lawrence Bey, as the natives called him, must have presented a picturesque appearance. "It was notoriety," he says, "to be the only clean-shaven one in the desert, and I doubt if by wearing always the suspect pure silk, of the whitest (at least outside), with a gold and crimson Meccan headdress, and a gold dagger. By so dressing I staked a claim, which Faisal's public consideration of me confirmed." As the fame of his exploits, notably his wrecking of Turkish trains, spread over Arabia and throughout the United States, Lawrence had so surrounded himself with a strong bodyguard, for the enemy so threatened his life that they offered a reward for his capture, the price being twenty thousand pounds alive or ten thousand dead. The description of Abdulla and the other members of his guard of Arab braves is vivid in the extreme. "They dressed," he says, "like a bed of tulips, in every color but white, for that was my constant wear, and they did not wish to seem to presume. In half an hour they would make ready for a ride of six weeks, that being the limit for which food could be carried at the saddle-bow. Baggage-camels they shrank from as a disgrace. They would travel day and night at my whim, and made it a point of honor never to mention fatigue. If a new man grumbled, the others would silence him, or change the current of his complaint, brutally. They fought like devils, when I wanted, and sometimes when I did not, especially with Turks or with outsiders. For one guardman to strike another was the last offence. They expected extravagant reward and extravagant punishment. They made boast throughout the army of their pains and gains."

MARVELOUS PHYSICAL ENDURANCE

Numerous are the stories in this volume of Lawrence's long, hard rides on camel-back on midnight forays and difficult missions. His physical endurance was nothing short of phenomenal. He seemed always to be in the saddle, except when he was sitting in the uprights of a black doorway, a white figure waiting tensely for me. I felt at first glance that this was the man I had come to Arabia to seek—the leader who would bring the Arab revolt to full glory. Faisal looked very slender, in his long white silk robes and his brown headcloth bound with a brilliant scarlet and gold cord. His eyelids were dropped, and his black beard and colorless face were like a mask against the strange, still watchfulness of his body. His hands were crossed in front of him on his dagger.

HIS BODYGUARD LIKE A BED OF TULIPS

Lawrence learned the exact situation of the Hejaz war from Faisal, made observations of his own as he mingled with the Arabian warriors in the camp, and went back to Cairo to urge the British leaders in Egypt to help the Arab revolt with money and supplies. He pleaded the cause so ably that before long he and Faisal began operations at Yenbo and from

Leaving aside the exciting chapters in which Lawrence describes his encounters with the Turks, we find that he makes a typically Chestertonian plea for a saner life. He deplores, among other things, the modern revolt against the private citizen, who is being deprived, by various agencies, of his liberty of thought and action.

Professor William McDougall, author of "The Indestructible Union" and many authoritative volumes on psychology, is to resign from the position of Professor of Psychology at Harvard University, to become a member of the faculty of Duke University, Durham, N.C. The chief consideration which prompts Professor McDougall to make the change in health and his desire for a dry, warm climate. Professor McDougall has been at Harvard since 1920, coming there from Oxford University, England. He attracted a great deal of attention when he conducted an investigation of "Margery," the medium.

How many women readers ever saw any poetry in dusting. And yet Mr. Lloyd Roberts of Ottawa has managed to reveal this humdrum domestic duty in a new light in one of his latest poems which appeared in the "Canadian Bookman":

DUSTING
Dusting is a duty that keeps me
In close contact with humble treasures,
Moving about the room of chairs and tables,
Phoneograph and piano.
With a soft white cotton cloth
It runs down the chair legs,
Careses the candle sticks.
The picture frames, the plaster bear
And the grinning grapple.
Tramp" is a most enjoyable narrative
of his experiences on

VANCOUVER ISLAND'S FIRST BOTANIST—By ROBERT CONNELL

Alexander Menzies Accompanied Capt. Vancouver On First Voyage Around This Island

NOT the least of the charms of Victoria, at least in its older sections, is the history enshrined in its street names.

Between the numbered streets and avenues of newer cities, and the merely commonplace titles of many urban thoroughfares, convenience will cast its vote for the former.

It is, indeed, a happy thing when the founders of a place are wise enough to bestow names worthy of future regard and affection. The visitor to Victoria will find himself, if he be reasonably intelligent, inquiring the significance of names like Pandora, Quadra, Douglas, Amphion, Fisgard, Herald, Cormorant, Broughton, Trutch, Battery, Begbie, Dallas, Cook, Vancouver and Menzies.

He will find, if he persists in his inquiries, that some are called after early navigators connected with this Island's shores, others after prominent Hudson's Bay and Government officials of its early days; H.M. ships of various ratings, which from time to time were on this station, are largely represented in this list. Menzies Street is named after Alexander Menzies, who accompanied Captain Vancouver on the voyage which completed the circumnavigation of Vancouver Island.

He was thus the first botanist to go round the Island, as he was also the first to visit it, for in 1786 he sailed from England to Nootka where his were the first botanical eyes to see our earlier wild rose, Rosa nutkana, the Nootka rose.

A Mr. William Gooch had been sent out to join the Discovery as astronomer, but met his death with a companion at the hands of natives on one of the islands of the Sandwich group while coming north on the storeship Daedalus. Joseph Whidbey, master of the Discovery, whose name is of constant occurrence in the pages of Menzies' journal, is honored in Whidbey Island, which occupies the entrance to Puget Sound, and is, therefore, part of the United States. About twenty years ago the name of this fine old British sailor was given to a stretch of water in northern British Columbia, and his memory was associated with at least one place on our Canadian coastline.

UNDER THE GRAMPIANS

Just below the junction of the Lyon with the Tay in the very heart of Perthshire is the old house of Sixt, a plain, old-fashioned stone building of two storeys, not unlike in its architectural style the old Hudson's Bay farmhouse at Craigievar, though larger. It was built by one of the numerous branches of the Clan Menzies whose chief's headquarters, Castle Menzies, stands about a couple of miles to the northeast across the Tay. The whole countryside is redolent of history, romance and poetry. Three miles to the east is Aberfeldy, with the Falls of Moness, whose

wells have said of the Stuart dynasty, as did other's who had a place in their hearts for the bonnie Prince, what the gardener of "King Richard the Second" so well expressed:

"O what pity is it
That he hath not so trimmed and dressed
As we thin garden!"

"Superfuous branches
We lop away, that bearing boughs may
live;

"Had he no care, so himself had borne the
Whole waste of idle hours hath quite
thrown down."

All four of Menzies' brothers were like him, gardeners and botanists. Among the woods and gardens of Castle Menzies he found his text book of botanical lore. The chiefs of the clan had, with the slow development of more peaceful habits, planted the hillsides with trees from other parts, and the Rock of Weem, which rises 800 feet above the Tay Valley, is clothed with timber from base to summit. Many of the trees are of large size, especially some fine planes or maples, whose size is said to be "extraordinary."

As a boy Menzies must have spent many hours among these trees, and on the hill, and it may well be that when years after there were planted there the species he brought back from Vancouver Island and the Mainland, he was but seeing the fulfilment of a youthful dream.

MENZIES' FIRST VISIT TO CANADA OF TO-DAY

From Weem he went to the University of Edinburgh to study medicine. At the same time he attended the botanical lectures of Dr. John Hope, and was engaged at the Royal Botanical Gardens as a student.

Afterwards the somewhat scanty records of his early life enable us to see him collecting the wild plants of the Western Highlands and Hebrides and practicing as a surgeon in Wales. On April 17, 1782, we find him present at Rodney's victory over de Grasse in the West Indies, when the admiral's new manoeuvre shattered the French fleet. He was then assistant-surgeon on the Nonsuch. Embarked on the career of naval surgeon, we next find him at Halifax, where he would find a certain atmosphere of home, since Alexander Menzies of Castle Menzies had been created a baronet of Nova Scotia in 1665. At Halifax he continued unremitting in his botanical pursuits, finding the more opportunity from the kindly sympathy of the commander-in-chief with his study. Kew Gardens seems to have been chiefly favored with the fruits of his Nova Scotian stay, and as a result he was able to get through Sir Joseph Banks a privilege.

Two "private adventurers" the ship Prince of Wales and the sloop Princess Royal, were starting on a trad-

ing expedition around the world, and Menzies succeeded in obtaining the post of surgeon. The members of the expedition were, however, strictly debarred from "trading or bartering in any curiosities." The influence and good offices of Sir Joseph were successful in obtaining a relaxation of this rule in the matter of curiosities, so far as Menzies was concerned. It was a long voyage and included a visit to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, which they reached ten months after sailing from London.

During a month's stay at Nootka Menzies roamed the neighborhood so far as it was possible, and under the care of several young sisters, one of whom afterwards became the wife of the brother of the great chief Macquinna. These girls, Menzies says, "frequently showed so much solicitude for my safety that they often warned me in the most earnest manner of the dangers to which my botanical rambles in the woods exposed me, and when they found me inattentive to their entreaties, they would watch the avenue of the forest where I entered, to prevent my receiving any insult of illusione from their countrymen. But it was not till after I left them that I became sensible how much I owed to their disinterested zeal for my welfare, by knowing more of the treacheries and stratagems of the natives on other parts of the Coast." From July to the beginning of Winter the two ships were up and down the coast from Nootka to Prince William's Sound in the sea-otter trade. They went to the Hawaiian Islands for the Winter. In the Spring of 1783 the two ships parted and Menzies on the Prince of Wales went North of Vancouver Island, possibly as far as Bering's Straits. After another visit to the Hawaiian Islands the Prince of Wales with Menzies and his collection of plants went home by China. His companion, the Princess Royal, accompanied her thus far on her journey, and then returned under a new commander to Nootka, where with the Argonaut, she was taken possession of by the Spanish. In her the voyage of exploration which brought the Spaniards as the first white men to Southern Vancouver Island was taken, and she called Esquimault, and other points on her way round. This was in 1790, and the matter nearly precipitated a war with Spain. The ultimate result was the ceding of Nootka and the Island to Great Britain.

In his own words among the variety of wild flowers in full bloom "what chiefly dazzled our eyes on this occasion was a small species of wild Valerian with reddish colored flowers, growing behind the beach in large thick patches." This, of course, was our beautiful Sea Blush, Valerianella congesta. Passing between this island and the shore they entered the long arm of the sea known to us by the name of Captain Vancouver's ship, Port Discovery, and pleased with the quiet shelter from the prevailing westerly winds which blew then as now up the Straits the Island was called Protection Island.

The ships entered Port Discovery on May 2, and thereafter the journal of Menzies takes one bit by bit along the shore, for much of the time in open boats, down Admiralty Inlet, Puget Sound, past the present cities of Tacoma and Seattle and Bellingham, and so north through the San Juan Archipelago and the mouth of the Fraser and away through Seymour Narrows into Queen Charlotte Sound and so to Nootka.

To get an idea of the thoroughness of the exploration you should sit down with Menzies' Journal and the charts of the coast and follow from place to place their course, an easy

descending sun the distant Cascades and the lofty cone of Mount Baker, named after the third lieutenant of the Discovery, who first perceived it, and thus the memory of the voyage and the men is kept green. It would be a delightfully interesting trip for a yachtsman to follow the course of Vancouver in actuality as well as on the chart.

MENZIES' IMPRESSIONS AND DISCOVERIES

It was from Foulweather Point conspicuous to travelers on the Seattle run as a prominent headland at the entrance to Hood's Canal, that Menzies got his first view of Mount Rainier. These girls, the inhabitants of to-day's city," A most beautiful and majestic mountain of great elevation whose line of upward growth appeared equally smooth and gradual on every side with a round obtuse summit covered two-thirds of its height down with perpetual snow, as were also the summits of a rugged range of mountains that proceeded from it to the northward."

He notes the "silence and solitude that seemed to prevail over this fine and extensive country, even the feathered race as if unable to endure the stillness" that prevailed everywhere had in a great measure abated it." This was in the Port Discovery district. But, if disappointed in the bird-life, he had plenty of excitement in the plants. At this first harborage he first saw the Garry Oak, the Broad-leaved Maple, the Red Alder, the Crabapple, and, best of all, what he calls in his journal, the Oriental Strawberry Tree, whose white flowers, evergreen leaves, and "peculiar smooth bark of a reddish brown color," he particularly refers to.

Here, too, he met with vast abundance of that rare plant, the Cyperum bulbosum which was now (May 3) in full bloom and grew about the roots of the pine trees in very spongey soil and dry situations." This is our little friend the pink lady's-slipper, now known botanically as Calypso bulbosa. At Port Discovery he found, just as you will today, the fine large-flowered Rhododendron, R. Californiae, the State Flower of Washington and carefully protected. With it he found the Woolly Manzanita, so familiar to us on the Sooke Hills.

The first hazel-nut trees he had seen "on this side of America" he found on the shores of Hood's Canal, and on Dabob Bay, a branch of that arm of the sea, he came upon "vast abundance of a beautiful new species of Vaccinium with evergreen leaves, the discoloration of water by the exceedingly fine white mud sus-

pended in it, the last of the products of erosion to be deposited. From its usual association with glaciers, the water is discolored in sometimes called "glacier milk." The phenomenon to which he refers is a common one in the Summer as the steamer crosses the seaward current of the Fraser between here and Vancouver.

But of all the things and circumstances he notes nothing compares with the entry of July 5, 1792, which gives a brief account of the adventures of Lieut. Puget and Mr. Whidbey. There we read: "Next morning which was the 4th of July . . . they proceeded little more than two leagues when they were agreeably surprised on meeting with the tide of the flood coming from the westward in such a rapid stream that they could hardly steer it with the boats. This affording such a favorable prospect of finding a passage through to the northwestward for the vessels they immediately returned on board." On the 13th they were at Cape Mudge, and on the 15th "the vessels weighed and with the assistance of the ebb tide began plying against a fresh westerly breeze through a very narrow pass with high rocky shores on both sides."

Thus Discovery Passage and Seymour Narrows were traversed and the circumnavigation of Vancouver Island was practically completed by their entrance upon Johnstoné Straits. The old Northwest Passage to the Orient was gone into the limbo of the philosophers' stone and the elixir of life, but the new passage which constituted our Island was now a fact.

MENZIES' CONTRIBUTION TO BOTANY

He revisited Nootka and enjoyed the company of Quadra "whose benevolent mind seemed wholly occupied in contributing to our entertainments and amusements." Thence he returned to Great Britain. Of his contributions to the garden perhaps the best known if not the most beautiful is the Araucaria or monkey-puzzle tree, a species of pine the seed of which he obtained in Chile.

Many cases Menzies gave provisionally the names of the better-known eastern species. But it would be a mistake to suppose that his botanical notes are only a fragment of his fuller notes on the people and places visited. In fact, his journal is a mine of information about the shores of these waters a century and more ago.

The least interesting are the entries which simply note the ordinary routine of a ship on such service in these days. Such, for example, as this: "A party began to brew Spruce Beer, but after erecting the brewing utensils on shore, they brought me word that there was none of that particular Spruce from which they used to brew to be found near the landing place, on which I recommended another species (Pinus Canadensis) which answered equally well and made very salubrious and palatable beer." This pine was our Western Hemlock.

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE FOUND

Of the scenery from the Straits of Georgia north Menzies furnishes several striking descriptions. As they explored the mainland coast with its inlets and arms they found themselves among "high steep mountains covered towards their summits with snow which was now dissolving and producing a number of wild torrents and beautiful cascades." These afforded a supply of "Water that was perfectly fresh and of a whitish color for several miles, and even after the water became brackish the whitish color continued for some distance, so that this appearance was probably occasioned by the admixture of snow and sea water though I am at a loss to account for it." He evidently is speaking of the Woolly Manzanita, so familiar to us on the Sooke Hills.

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BALDWIN DEPLORES MUCH "MUSH" TALK

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London (By Mail)—Lord Baldwin, as president of the English-speaking Union, and Lord Reading as chairman of the Central Committee, were among those who received the Prime Minister at the formal opening of Dartmouth House.

In an informal way Lord Devonshire's old home in Charles Street has already been open since the beginning of the year as the London headquarters of the English-speaking Union, but February 1st, George Washington's birthday, was reserved for the opening ceremony, which Mr. Baldwin consented to perform.

Only members of the Union were present, but owing to the large number of applications, a ballot was necessary.

The actual ceremony, at which Mrs. Baldwin and the American Ambassador were present, took place on the main staircase, but loud speakers were fitted in all the principal rooms which were crowded by members.

The aim of the Union is to draw together in friendship the English-speaking nations, in the belief that on their close co-operation the security of the world largely depends.

In his address Mr. Baldwin urged a warning against excessive sentiment or "mush" as it was termed by President Roosevelt, but urged that there should be a kindly spirit of toleration on both sides of the Atlantic.

The first committee of the English-speaking Union, which came into being as a result of Mr. Evelyn Wren's visit to America in 1919, was formed in June, 1919, by a group of sixteen friends. The Union had had two previous house moves in London before settling into its permanent home within a stone's throw of Berkeley Square. Its first modest offices were in street off the Strand, but as the movement progressed larger quarters were found in 1921 at Charing Cross, overlooking Trafalgar Square. Since that time the English membership has grown from three thousand to between eight and nine thousand, town and country, and the number of American visitors increases each year.

The club has a license, but since conscientious American feel, bound to the letter the law of the land, even when traveling abroad, there is mainly for the convenience of the English members, it is said.

LORD BALDFOUR SEVENTY-NINE

Lord Balfour will soon be seventy-nine, but no one who saw or heard him at this gathering would guess the tale of his years. Except a slight deafness and a few white hairs, old age seems to leave no mark on him. His voice is as rich and resonant as ever; he is still active and his interest in men and affairs continues unabated.

As Lord President of the Council it was his duty to hand to the King a copy of the speech which his Majesty read on the opening of Parliament, and one wonders whether the onset of disease. There was a

BRIDGE CONTEST HAND NO. 4

NORTH

S-K-J
H-9-8-6-2
D-9-8
C-A-K-5-4-2

S-9-6-4-2
H-A-K-Q-J-4
D-A-Q-4
C-8

S-Q-8-5-3
H-10-3
D-K-J-7-6-3
C-I-6

SOUTH

South deals—Bid and play each hand on its own merit, and as though the others were not exposed.

Worry is One of Worst Foes of Good Health

The human body is a combination of tissue-cell units bound together into various systems, including, for example, the muscles, the bones, the circulation of the blood, the nervous system, the digestive tract and the special organs.

Through the process by which machine develops, it tends usually to get along satisfactorily if left largely alone. There resides within the power for repair, a power which makes it differ for instance from such machinery as might be found in an automobile.

It possesses also the power known as the mind, the intelligence or will, which makes it possible for the possessor of the body to realize when things go wrong and to take steps toward their correction if he thinks this desirable.

Some persons are much more conscious of things that go wrong than others. They are likely to concentrate on physical difficulties to such an extent as never to be quite satisfied with their health because of their irritation with their bodies.

The expert in the treatment of mental diseases attempts to find out the primary cause of the worry, to inform the person about it, and to relieve him of that factor in his life as a means to bringing about a cure.

The healers of various health

systems rid the patient of worry by providing him with a substitute or by concentrating his attention on other things. One way of doing this is to have the person say over and over, "Every day, in every way, I am getting better and better."

The intelligent person realizing the difficulty, will do better merely to say to himself that he has this realization, and by it will avoid difficulty. The expert psychologist or psychiatrist will aid the worrier to

Microbes were discovered in 1876 by Anton van Leeuwenhoek, a Hol-

Here Is Hand In The Victoria Times Fourth Bridge Contest

SOLUTION FOR BRIDGE HAND NO. 4

(Cut out the bidding form and blank below, fill it in as you think the hand should be played. The Times will print the correct solution next Saturday.)

Indicate below how you believe the hands above should be bid and played. Use pencil because ink will blot.

Use C for Clubs, D for Diamonds, H for Hearts, S for Spades, NT for No Trump, DBL for Double and REDBL for Re-Double.

Final bid..... Played by..... (Give bid and suit) (Name which hand)

South bids	West bids	North bids	East bids
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Final bid..... Played by..... (Give bid and suit) (Name which hand)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Tricks Won by

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Week-end Cables and Special Dispatches From Across the Atlantic

TERRITORIALS TO BE REDUCED FOR ECONOMY

Units Being Cut in Size to Allow For Maximum of 150,000 Men Under New Plan

Volunteer Organization Provides Nucleus For Second Line in Case of War

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London, March 19.—An economy scheme which has given rise to much criticism relates to changes in the Territorial Army, which at present stands at nominally 186,000 men.

It is proposed to retain the fourteen divisions but to reduce their strength in accordance with the experience of post war years which has shown that a total of about 150,000 men is the maximum obtainable.

In order to accomplish this aim without destruction of cadre, the establishment of units would have to be lowered, and in the case of the more numerous arm, the infantry, it is proposed to cut down the numbers allowed by 15% for each battalion. The majority of the battalions would be relieved of anxiety in straining after unattainable numbers and in other cases of fair strength the recruiting would confine itself to the selection of the best type offering.

This position in the main affects the southern units. In the north and west the position has another aspect. Battalions are able to keep up full or nearly full strength, and in their cases a reduction of establishment might tend towards weakening the admirable spirit prevailing.

To cover such cases it is suggested that units might retain their present numbers in excess of the new total, and as new recruiting proceeds adapt the new circumstances towards a selection of the best men.

In this way no serving Territorial would be dismissed.

The policy of the second line is framed on its being a body for national expansion in war time. The main essential is therefore to provide a nucleus for creating a second line twice as large as it stands at present, that is, to prepare for twenty-eight divisions by each battalion throwing off another. For this purpose it is necessary that there should be a large number of officers and N.C.O.s maintained in the present units, and it is proposed to retain all these units at full field strength and to reduce only the number of privates on the establishment.

Want Australia To Send Team To Wimbledon

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London, March 19.—From inquiries made of the Wimbledon lawn tennis authorities it would appear that no invitation has yet been extended to Australia to participate in the championships this year.

It is suggested that steps be immediately taken to secure the presence of the great Australian players here in June.

It is probable that Australia would send an international team to Europe providing that the English and French authorities helped in the meeting expenses.

Australia's suggestion has been submitted to M. Canet, president of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, who made the following statement of unqualified approval: "That would be extremely interesting to have our Australians compete in the French handball championships in Paris next May. We should certainly be willing to help them financially."

"It would, of course, be necessary for me to place the matter before the Council of the Federation, and we should like to know how many persons and their names who would comprise the proposed Australian team."

It is believed that the team would consist of G. L. Patterson, J. Moon, A. J. Willard and probably J. B. Hawkes. Only one question now awaiting settlement, namely, an expression of approval from the English governing body, to that already given by France. Under the rules of the International Lawn Tennis Federation it is stipulated that:

"When officially selected to represent an association in an official lawn tennis championship, players may receive traveling and reasonable hotel expenses."

These would now appear to be no difficulty in the way of meeting the reasonable suggestions from Australia.

"If Great Britain will do the same as France we shall have a great Empire reunion at Wimbledon this year," remarks Powell Blackmore.

50,000 Scots Going to U.S.

Glasgow, March 19.—The United States will receive the largest influx of Scotchmen in history this year if not those 50,000 go over who have indicated a desire.

Twelve of the largest liners would be required to haul those who have applied for American visas in Glasgow alone. Fifty thousand have registered at the American consulate.

YES SIR, IT'S HER BABY



(London Times)
The chef doesn't have to ring the dinner-bell for these residents of the London zoological gardens. A young penguin is shown taking the nourishment that mother so kindly provides.

TITLED MEN FOSTER PURE MILK BUSINESS



Lord Hamilton and Baron Rayleigh

London, March 19.—The milk business for Lords was started by the third Baron Rayleigh, one of the most distinguished men of his time. Although very rich, the third Baron was for years professor of physics at Cambridge University, where he became a world famous authority on the atomic weight of gases. As a scientific man, Lord Rayleigh was struck by the necessity of giving people pure milk, particularly for the little ones.

He had many fine milk cows on his farm. Instead of selling the milk to milkmen and distributors, it struck Lord Rayleigh it would be a good thing to do his own selling. The milk would be procured in the best of hygienic surroundings, carefully shipped to London and sold from his own shops. This he did.

It gave society quite a thrill at the time, but to-day the Rayleigh dairies are quite commonplace, and their shops are all over the West End. The present Baron Rayleigh is continuing absolutely in his father's footsteps. Not only is he professor of physics at the Imperial College of Science, and an authority on

CATERS TO KIDDIES

This place is near a school building, and especial efforts have been made to cater to the kiddies. For him who wants to drink fresh milk, there are comfortable seats both inside and outside the shop; there also are signs displayed in quaint old-fashioned phrases.

One of them reads:

"Good friends, this is to this seat repair. Rest and think, but forbear with sordid scraps the ground to strew. Others rest here as well as you."

among the mechanics here at Stag Lane?

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

"Son I hope to do my alititude test, going up about 6,000 feet, doing a figure eight turn, and a bit of looping and spinning. It's rippled sport. It's dashed good fun to get sleepings the antics of the people still moving about on the roads below. No doubt the day will come when I shall be able to take mother to Brisbane!"

The father remarked: "Of course I should have liked Robin to follow the usual course, but he's a bit of a jester, but what is one to do? The boy simply breathes aerodynamics. He has it for his meals, sleeps on it, and can think of nothing else. I feel sure, with such a spirit as his, he's bound to make his mark one day. Anyhow, I shall do all I can to help him. He'll see to that."

"What the deuce is the use of stodgy maths and things to a pilot? And, anyway, what the deuce has Euclid to do with a joy stick," he said in an interview.

"I am a pilot young certificate. It is a dashed nuisance. A fellow has to be seventeen. But I am pretty well fit for it, and I am taking my tests to-day and to-morrow. I shall then make a special application to the Air Ministry for my ticket, and then I get this, 'We're gonna round—my father's jolly good sort, the governor—' to buy me a 'Moth' plane of my own. I have done a little solo work. It took me only seven hours to get a grip on flying sufficient to do a solo flight without causing palpitation

PRINCE GEORGE HAS CHARM OF ELDER BROTHER

Ladies Applaud Him at Banquet When He Tells Them He is Sailor

He Has Charleston Removed From Ban in Shoreditch and Gives Exhibition

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, March 19.—Prince George has a great deal of the charm of the Prince of Wales and all the nervousness of the heir to the throne.

He had to face an audience of over 500 at the Hotel Cecil when the Dreadnought Hospital Governors were in session. He is as robust as Prince Henry, and he is thinner than he was. He has great blue eyes which he directed towards the ceiling of the Cecil rather than to the faces of his many young feminine admirers in the audience.

"I am myself a sailor," he said, "the sea is such a fine calling," and the ladies clapped their hands, and the Prince blushed and looked relieved when the ordeal was over.

THE PRINCE AND THE CHARLESTON

Prince George, by the way, delighted 600 dancers at Shoreditch Town Hall later by asking that the Charleston—which he claims is still viewed as some municipal suspicion there—should be included in the programme, and he and the Lord Mayor's sister danced it so well that three encores were demanded of them on a cleared floor by the other dancers.

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Brown to Ride Jack Horner in Grand National

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, March 19.—An especially interesting piece of Grand National news is that Jack Horner, last year's winner, will be ridden by Harry Brown.

Twelve months ago, the horse's jockey was W. Watkinson, who, a month later, was fatally injured in a race at Bognor.

Mr. Brown, who made such a valiant attempt to win the National on his own horse, The Rose, has not ridden in the big steeplechase since 1924, when his mount was the warm favorite, Conjuror II, who, backed down to five to two, was brought down by a loose horse at Beeches Brook.

FORETOLD IN A DREAM

"The luck of the turf has never been better illustrated than in 1915, when I came home the winner of my second Grand National on Ally Sloper," writes Jack Anthony, the steeplechase rider, in his reminiscences now being published.

"Not infrequently in sport, as well as in the affairs of life, you hear or read, when a particular horse has been decided upon, somebody or other has foretold how it would shape itself. It is common, say after the Derby or the Common, or some other race that takes the shape of an institution, to read, 'I dreamt that it would win.' You may feel sceptical about such an assertion, but it is emphatic that it really dreamt in the most vivid way possible that Ally Sloper would win."

OUR FIRST MEETING

"Good friends, this is to this seat repair. Rest and think, but forbear with sordid scraps the ground to strew. Others rest here as well as you."

He has lately gone a step further by opening a shop in Motherwell for the direct sale to the consumer to Dolce Milk and Vegetables.

CATTERS TO KIDDIES

This place is near a school building, and especial efforts have been made to cater to the kiddies. For him who wants to drink fresh milk, there are comfortable seats both inside and outside the shop; there also are signs displayed in quaint old-fashioned phrases.

One of them reads:

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among the mechanics here at Stag Lane?

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

"Son I hope to do my alititude test, going up about 6,000 feet, doing a figure eight turn, and a bit of looping and spinning. It's rippled sport. It's dashed good fun to get sleepings the antics of the people still moving about on the roads below. No doubt the day will come when I shall be able to take mother to Brisbane!"

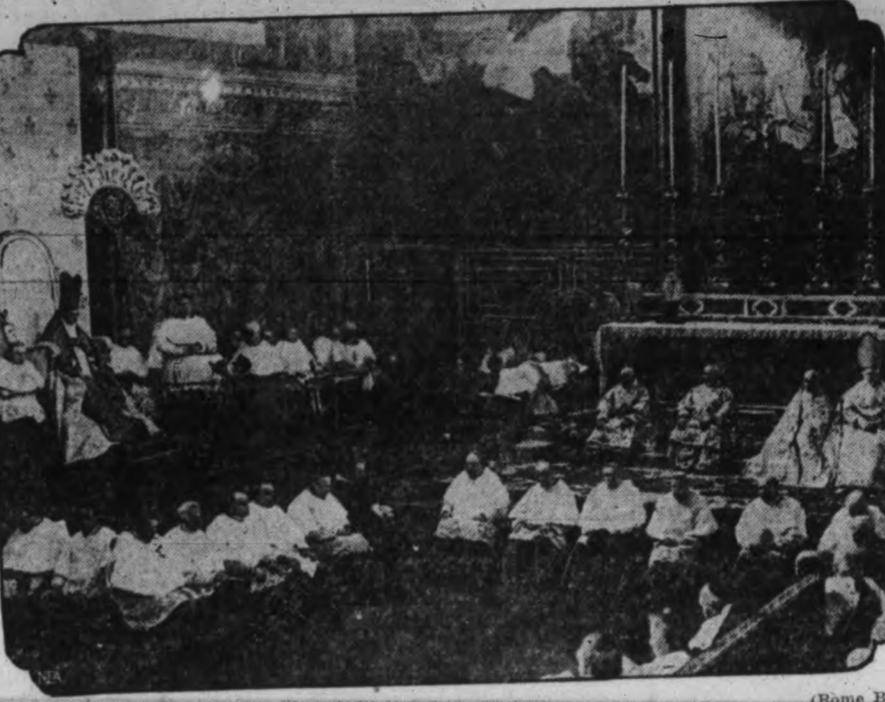
The father remarked: "Of course I should have liked Robin to follow the usual course, but he's a bit of a jester, but what is one to do? The boy simply breathes aerodynamics. He has it for his meals, sleeps on it, and can think of nothing else. I feel sure, with such a spirit as his, he's bound to make his mark one day. Anyhow, I shall do all I can to help him. He'll see to that."

"What the deuce is the use of stodgy maths and things to a pilot? And, anyway, what the deuce has Euclid to do with a joy stick," he said in an interview.

"I am a pilot young certificate. It is a dashed nuisance. A fellow has to be seventeen. But I am pretty well fit for it, and I am taking my tests to-day and to-morrow. I shall then make a special application to the Air Ministry for my ticket, and then I get this, 'We're gonna round—my father's jolly good sort, the governor—'

to buy me a 'Moth' plane of my own. I have done a little solo work. It took me only seven hours to get a grip on flying sufficient to do a solo flight without causing palpitation

CELEBRATING PIUS XI'S FIFTH PAPAL ANNIVERSARY



(Rome Bureau)
Pope Pius, surrounded by his cardinals, appropriately celebrates in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican in Rome.

DUKE TO REVIVE VICTORIAN HOUSE VOUGE

Furniture of Last Century to Feature London Residence of King's Second Son

Duchess, Like Queen Mary, Has Not Adopted Style of Colored Curtains

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London, March 19.—Plans for furnishing No. 145, Piccadilly, the Duke and Duchess of York's home, encourage the prediction of a revival of Victorianism in our homes during the coming months.

Before leaving for Australia the Duke and Duchess planned the greater part of the furnishing of their new residence, and everything will be in place when they return. Some things will come from Buckingham Palace, some from White Lodge, and others from 17 Bruton Street.

The Duke and Duchess have a considerable amount of mahogany furniture, including some fine Victorian pieces, such as were out of favor a few years ago, but which are now in great demand. At White Lodge they used a circular mahogany dining-table with chairs in keeping, but the new dining-room is larger to enable suitable entertaining of a semi-state character. It is to be panelled with mahogany, and it is likely that a large oblong table will be used, the smaller one being put elsewhere for more "intimate" meals.

An ormolu-mounted mahogany writing-table is used regularly by the Duchess, and this is to be given a place in her own sitting-room which is being made from the room with the glass-domed roof, which was Sir William Bess's conservatory when he lived at this house.

One of the Duchess's favorite shades of blue is to be the color scheme of this room, and special new lighting system is being used, which gives a soft, clear and well-diffused light without a glare or hard effects.

The Duke and Duchess, in company with Queen Mary, have not been converted to the modern fashion of colored curtains. At their new house the front windows are expected to be curtained "all alike," with long curtains of white net and lace, coming from Nottingham.

Particular attention is being given to bringing the kitchens thoroughly up-to-date. Hitherto at their various houses the Duke and Duchess have had a domestic staff smaller than that of some city men. This will be increased at the larger establishment, and several members of families on the Strathmore estates with whom the Duchess has been acquainted all her life, will join the Royal household.

Play Chess Game On Aeroplane Trip

Under the proposed law, each employer has to contribute to the fund 16 cents for each insured male employee; each employee pays 14 cents, and the state contributes 12. For women, the sums are 14 cents for the employer, 12 cents for the employee and 9 for the state.

MAN WILL GET \$425 A WEEK

Under the proposed law, each insured male, the employee, the employer and the state would each contribute 15 cents. For each woman, the contributions would be 10½ cents each. To wipe out a present deficit, each would pay a cent extra for men and a half-cent for women.

The scale of benefits for the unemployed has also been revamped. Men will get \$4.25 per week, instead of \$4.50; women, \$3.75, the same sums now allow each adult dependent will get \$1.75 instead of \$1.25; each dependent child under fourteen, 50 cents, as at present.

More stringent rules will be adopted for the payment of the benefit. Each applicant must wait six days; must have made at least thirty weekly insurance payments in the preceding two years; must show that he is genuinely seeking work, but unable to obtain it; and must show that he has neither voluntarily left employment without just cause, nor been dismissed.

The unemployment insurance funds will be administered and paid out by the state. For that reason, in addition to many others, the committee concluded that the state should contribute as much as the employers and the employees.

To obviate any risk of the pieces moving to the motion of the machine board into which special chessmen can be firmly fixed by means of Imperial Airways.

Mrs. Miles Bailey and Mrs. Coupland-Smith, two of the 100 women passengers in the D. H. Bristol Jupiter air liner of Imperial Airways, which left Croydon aerodrome to fly to Bagdad in seven days, have requested that a set of chessmen should be placed in the plane to enable them to play while flying at 100 miles an hour.

The two hurdle races at a recent meeting aroused much enthusiasm. Amongst the owners of the dogs were the Duchess of Sutherland, John Wanamaker, Lady Muriel Hon. Charles Winn and Lord Stanley.

Charles Munn, who introduced the racing from America, said that this week's crowds are bigger than anything he has seen in America.

F. A. D. Rice, the general manager of the Greyhound Racing Association, states that the coursing season, including a programme of extension, includes a race in the centre of London, which is to be ready early next summer, and schemes for Cardiff, Newcastle, Glasgow and Birmingham.

The Manchester track is to be further developed and more cover provided for the weather.

The season ends on October 9 to release dogs and trainers for the ordinary coursing season. It is to be noted that the coursing authorities disapprove of greyhound racing. They contend that it



A Page of Interest to Women

Society and Home Interests and Activities



WOMAN WHO MAKES \$100,000 YEAR SELLING CORSETS SAYS MORE SOLD THAN EVER

New York—Corsets are still being worn by four out of five. A popular notion that the modern girl had discarded stays is disproved by the story of Mrs. Blanche R. Green, who every year makes \$100,000 selling corsets.

Mrs. Green is authority for the statement that more corsets are being sold and worn to-day than ever before.

From her office on Columbus Circle, overlooking the Hudson River, Mrs. Green, who has marked her fifteenth year in business, directs saleswomen who cover the nation.

But the corset of to-day has some improvements that grandmothers never thought of. The 1927 corset is tailor-made. There is a corset for every figure, Mrs. Green said.

Some of the garments devised for the more active members of the sex are so dainty that it is quite unnecessary to park them in the cloakroom at dances.

"Women are more careful than formerly in seeing that their corsets are of the proper fit."

The fitting of corsets has become a science. The modern corsetiere works hand-in-hand with the physician. Half of the corsets sold by Mrs. Green's company go to women who have received treatment by doctors or in institutions.

As a conspicuously successful business woman, Mrs. Green was asked how she did it.

"I try to apply the Golden Rule in

YOUR BABY and MINE by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Mrs. J. W. S. writes: "I want to tell you how I look forward to your articles and read them every day. They are teaching me so much."

"My baby is five and one-half months old and she is taking one quart of milk daily, with one pint of water and four tablespoons of milk sugar. She gets six bottles of eight ounces each, but she seldom takes over four ounces at a feeding.

"Do you think she is getting enough? Should I start cereals? She always sucks her thumb as though she were hungry."

ANSWER

Thank you for your nice compliment about the articles.

One quart of milk daily is too much for a child five months old. She shows her good sense by refusing to take all of it. Seven ounces and one-half is enough at each feeding and five feedings daily is sufficient.

You may have the feeding leaflet, which you would like to figure a more perfect formula for her and this also give information about the starting of cereal, orange juice, etc. An envelope with your full address and a stamp will bring it at once.

Don't think because a baby sucks the thumb that he is necessarily hungry. Almost anything which touches it

our readers amongst whom there undoubtedly are many who have derived enjoyment from her photoplaying. Here it is:

Two tablespoons of Parmesan cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint cream sauce and 6 eggs.

HOW IT'S DONE

Put two tablespoons of cream sauce in the bottom of individual cups or ramekin dishes. Drop into each on top of the cream sauce, one raw egg. Sprinkle with grated cheese, cover with the remaining cream sauce. Stand the dishes in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven five minutes. The cream sauce acts as a non-conductor, and if the oven is not very hot, bake them eight minutes. Serve at once in the dishes in which they are cooked.

MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

BREAKFAST — Sliced bananas, ready-to-serve cereal, thin cream, eggs poached in milk on toast, water cress, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON — Corn chowder, toasted crackers, raisin and orange salad, graham rolls, rice soufflé, milk, tea.

DINNER — Stuffed spareribs, southern stewed potatoes, combination vegetable salad, apple pie de luxe, brown bread, milk, coffee.

"When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen," goes the old saying, so up to the cook to serve steaming hot soups and savory roasts to combat the cold days. The dinner menu suggested is for a cold February evening.

The salad is snappy and crisp—and quite perfect to serve after spaghetti.

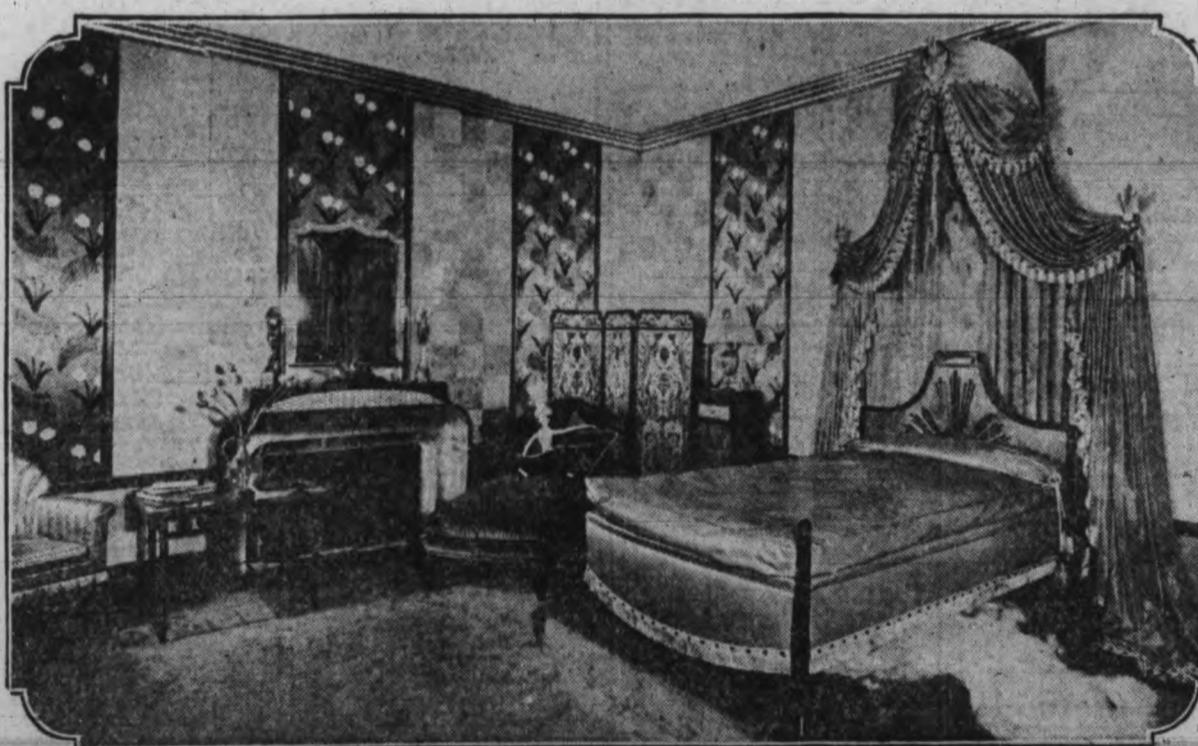
Eggs à la Martin are the favorite light luncheon dish of Lois Moran, one of to-day's favorite ingenues of the silver screen. And Lois has for this mid-day treat an extremely simple recipe she delights to share with

PIONEER MOTHERS



Every mother, grandmother or great-grandmother is shown here in three idealized conceptions of "The Pioneer Mother" modelled by well-known sculptors and now exhibited at a New York gallery. They are submitted in a group of twelve entrants for a monument to be erected in the west at a cost of \$350,000, the gift of the millionaire oil man, E. W. Marland. The models present fascinating differences of style and thought in the handling of a single subject. Those shown above are (left to right) by H. A. MacNeil, James Fraser and Jo Davidson.

FRESH BEAUTY AND NOVELTY IN THIS CENTURY'S "PERIOD" FURNITURE



"The fresh beauty and novelty of appointment" of Paul Baumgarten's modern bed chamber.

By VIRGINIA SWAIN

A WAY with slavery to the past!

The Twentieth Century will have its way, in furniture as in dress, manners and morals.

Out of the bubble of decorators and dealers gone mad over "antiques" comes one loud protest. Paul Baumgarten, famous designer, has prepared an exhibit for the Architectural and Allied Arts Exposition, which will show the world what can be done in decoration without dependence upon any previous period or style.

His "Modern Bedroom" illustrates the attitude of the new art to-line, mass and color.

First of all, the room contains no "perfect curves," that is, arcs or ellipses or other geometric curves that can be drawn by machine.

Every curve is drawn freehand, with a graver and filet, so that the old conventional curves lacked.

Unlike many examples of new art, this modern style need not be grotesque, "The expert can handle it with all the delicacy and refinement he would show in using 'period' furniture."

The foot of the bed is very gently curved. A mirror over a cabinet has a five-fold bevel, with hand-drawn curves. The canopy over the bed is draped to suggest luxury, without being oppressive in its richness.

"Distortion, blatant coloring, general disregard for the niceties of refined modern living, are no more cor-

rect in the decorative use of the modern style, than they ever were in the best styles of any period."

The weird, wild and freakish effects which the world associates with futurist art are merely the errors of incompetent interpreters, Mr. Baumgarten believes.

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INVESTIGATE STRENGTH OF INDUSTRIAL WOMEN IN WORKS OF GREAT BRITAIN

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

The Medical Research Council of Great Britain has completed an investigation of the physique of working women in an attempt to determine what limits should be placed on their physical work.

Over 3,000 women employed in factories were studied and compared with 400 women who had formerly worked in factories but who had been out of work for a long period. The final group for comparison included 500 healthy women who were attending college for teachers.

Among the tests applied were lifting, the grip of the hand, and a crushing-forward movement; The heaviest work done by any of the women was that in the chemical works and in the brick works, but others were occupied in steel trades and in potteries. Many of the women also worked industries which merely required them to watch activities of various machines.

MOST PERFECT SPECIMENS

It was found by the observers that the most perfect specimens of womanhood in industry were the girls in the chemical works in Glasgow. Practically all of the women had been born and bred in the slum districts of Glasgow and their mothers and grandmothers had done the same kind of work before them.

One of these girls had shoveled from twenty to twenty-five tons of raw material in one day, lifting the shovel to a height of two-and-a-half feet.

The girls who worked in the brick works carried as much as 100 pounds at a time, a distance of from seventy to eighty yards.

About half the girls were between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two. The average weight of the women studied was found to be 109

added to the rinsing water, clothes will not freeze while hanging on the line in Winter time.

The juice of a lemon added to the final rinsing water when shampooing will leave the hair fluffy and shiny.

To render flannelette, curtains, and children's clothes non-inflammable, dissolve two ounces of alum in each gallon of rinsing water.

To clear a bottle, half fill it with cold water, and add a tablespoonful of dry mustard. Shake vigorously, and then let stand for half an hour. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

When the bristles of nail brushes have become clogged with superfluous soap they may be restored by steeping for several hours in salt and water. Use salt in the proportion of a tablespoonful to each quart of water.



Household Hints

To remove tea stains on fine linen, steep it in borax and water.

By using a clean brick as an iron stand, the iron retains the heat longer.

Candle ends should be saved and melted with turpentine for floor polish.

Finger-nails that are inclined to brittle should be soaked occasionally in olive oil.

After cleaning brasses in damp weather, wipe with a soft rag smeared with vaseline.

If silver is stored in a box or tin filled with powdered starch it will be quite bright when taken out.

If a handful of common salt is

among the attractive sport costumes seen at Palm Beach is that worn by Mrs. Gurnee Munn, society woman. It exemplifies the new untrimmed neckline and the almost normal waistline—

very much like our old friend, the "shirtwaist suit" of several seasons back.

When Canada Was a Savage Wilderness -- By Luther Martin

Illustration by FERGUS KYLE

MONG the most tremendous historical documents in the world are the Canadian reports or "relations" of the Jesuits during the very earliest years of the French in Canada.

For reasons that might be humorously described as religious, those of us who are Protestants have rather pointedly ignored these vastly interesting volumes, interesting even from the most popular point of view. But with the passing of time, and the realization that these heroic Jesuit fathers were simple men wholly unaware of the larger political doings of their own or other churches at the time, and filled with an almost incomprehensible zeal to save savages right and left by baptism, a new point of view opens these great books for us with their simple stories of high adventure in Ontario, when the feet of the adventurers were the very first to penetrate the untouched wilderness.

The only man we know who has the full seventy-three volume set of the Jesuit Relations is Mr. J. W. Curran, editor of the *Sainte Marie Star*, who regards them as the greatest authentic documents on the north country in which he is so interested. There has been brought out, however, a single volume by Reuben Gold Thwaites, which is a selection of the finest passages and greatest adventures collated from the complete seventy-three volumes.

The story of the martyrdom of Brebeuf and Lalemant and some of the other priests is fairly well known. By its publication in school readers and elsewhere from Parkman, it has given an undue prominence in relation to the story as a whole.

The sharpest interest in the new book centres not on the deaths of the priests but in their letters back to Paris, telling of their extraordinary canoe trips from Three Rivers and Quebec to Penetang, via the Ottawa, Mattawa, Lake Nipissing, French and so down the Georgian Bay—a canoe trip that would stagger the modern adventurer. They went on, of course, to Lake Superior and to the top of Lake Michigan, all in birch canoes, across the great lakes where often the steamers seem scarcely adequate

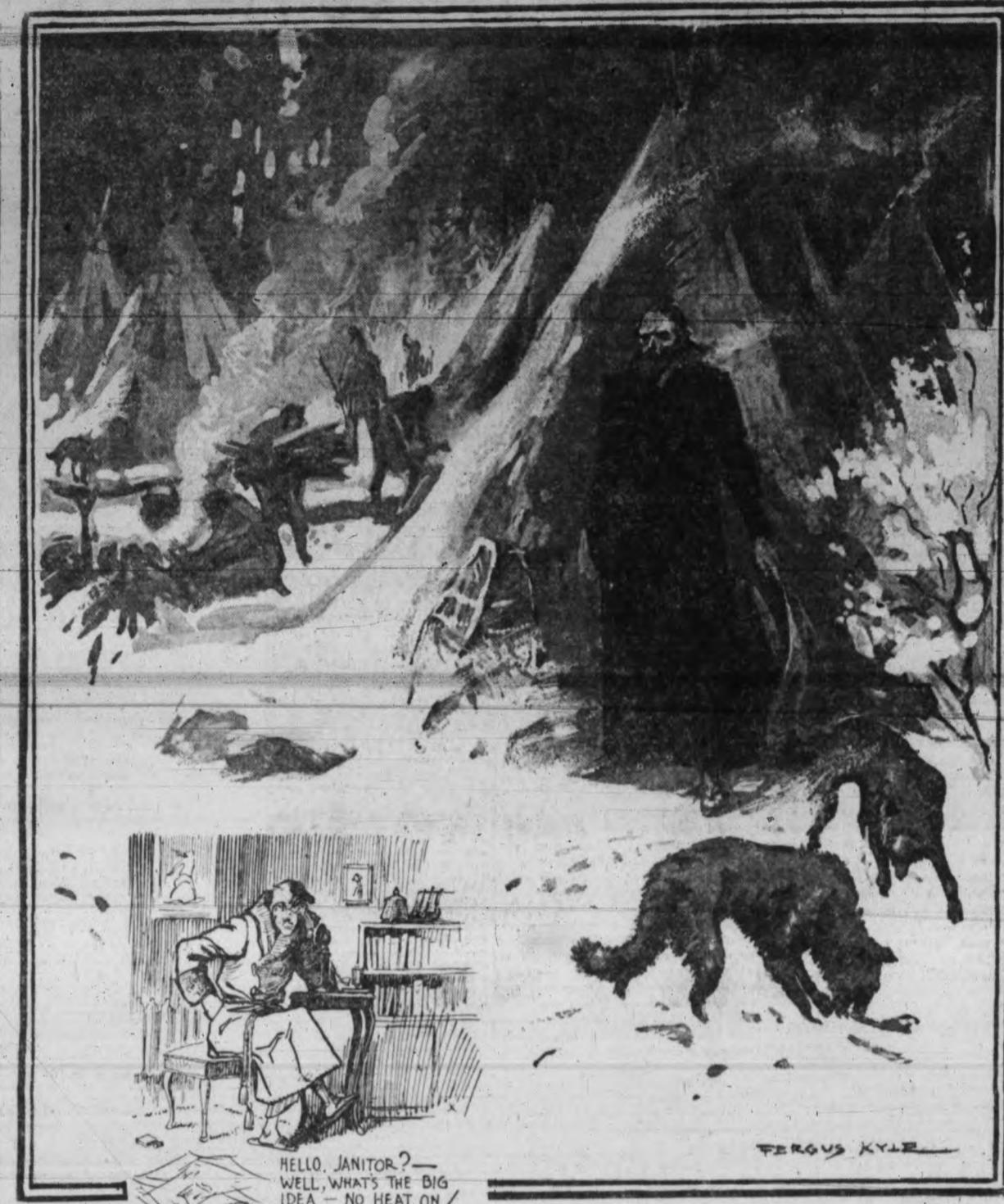
Advice to Young Priests

ONE of the most interesting items in the book is Father Jean de Brebeuf's advice to young priests coming out to Canada, regarding the proper way to conduct one's self in a canoe. These instructions might be issued at this very day.

"To conciliate the savages," he writes, "you must be careful never to make them wait for you in embarking."

"You must be prompt in embarking and disembarking, and tuck up your gown so that they will not get wet, and so that they will not carry sand or water into the canoe. To be properly dressed, you must have your feet and legs bare. While crossing the portages, you may wear your shoes and leggings."

"Each will try at the portage to carry some little thing, according to



his strength, even if it be only a kettle, place in the canoe that you intend to keep.

Do not undertake anything unless you intend to continue it. For example, this is a lesson which is easy to learn but difficult to put into practice; for, leaving a highly civi-

Fresh from their colleges in France, the missionaries found themselves obliged to live absolutely as the Indians lived, in squalor and filth and bitter cold.

lized community, you fall into the care but little for your philosophy hands of a barbarous people who or your theology."

"The Story of My Life"—By Annie Oakley

The Sunset of Her Career—A Train Wreck Changes Her Hair To Snow White—She Does Her Bit in the World War

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the concluding instalment of "The Story of My Life," by Annie Oakley, noted marksman.)

To-day's chapter completes her European trip, takes her back to North America and tells of the accident which almost stopped her career.

By ANNIE OAKLEY
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I FELT sorry when I looked into the face of the Emperor of Austria. My husband and I were being shown through the palace one morning and the emperor sat at a table stacked high with mail for his perusal, and asked that I be shown into his august presence.

He arose with a smile and greeted me with a handclasp, but his face looked tired and troubled. I decided that being just plain Little Annie Oakley with ten minutes' work once or twice a day was good enough for me, for I had at least my freedom.

I spent part of a day on the emperor's game preserve where we had planked fish and other delicacies in our honor. The preserve was seven miles out, and we arrived at the arena one hour late, the only time in all my professional career that I was ever late, barring one time when three minutes were lost because someone stopped to greet me as I was entering the arena.

Next to Dresden, where the Duchess of Holstein and her daughter, Princess Fedora, greeted me with a handsome bouquet, and my husband and I were invited to spend a day on the king's game preserve, where, I was told, I might shoot a roebuck.

We came out in the early moonlight upon a five-acre patch of young buckwheat, and three fine roebucks were spotted and they filled their little mouths with the green sweet.



"Take the male," whispered the guide. "No," I answered, "not for a million marks."

"But the king wished you to have the head."

Just then I gave a low whistle,

We visited Magdeburg, Braunschweig, and Leipzig next. Spotless

Town was near by with a wonderful bologna factory. But behold, my manager accidentally entered an inner gate that was supposed to be kept locked, and found one pen full of horses and the other of dogs. That morning I lost my taste for bologna forever. I hurried away from that place one of the finest sets of table manners I had ever enjoyed using it on occasions when I gave game dinners.

Hanover and other small places were visited, then we opened in Berlin. We did not set the Prussians on fire with our amateur presence, but managed to pay for a special train that took us beyond the gaze of eye glasses and the noise of clanking swords.

Hamburg, then Bremen, then Cologne, then the narrow stream that passed near our camp savored mostly of old dye factories, with no cologne in sight, but the fleas were big enough to be impaled on toothpicks.

Then came Dusseldorf, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Stuttgart, where we were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Toledo. O. M. Brown was at that time American consul there. Then we closed our season the last of October at Strassburg.

This was a quaint old place with its clear river where the washfrau collected to beat the clothes and dip them in the soft water until they were beautiful.

What a gabbling goes on over these clothes! And there was the quaint old clock whose maker's eyes were bored out for fear he might build a better clock for another burg.

Humor has it that the original clock stopped shortly after the outrage and that the culprits went to the maker and asked him if he could fix it. Blind and still suffering, he told them to lead him to the clock when his trembling hands grasped it and the delicate works fell in every direction to a close.

The party was wrecked in South Carolina and Annie Oakley seriously injured. Her chestnut hair turned white overnight and she was practically paralyzed.

But two years later she appeared in "The Western Girl" and began to succeed again. During the war she offered her services to the government in teaching shooting in the

auto-sitting at a small table. My auto-

and three little heads went up like lightning, and three pairs of clean little heels were about all we could see as they entered the thick clover.

The day before closing our season,

You can imagine these scholars black-robes, often within a few weeks of their landing in the new world, setting out signs or in groups of two or three, with flotillas of bark canoes, from the last tiny outpost of their world, to journey through hundreds of miles of unbroken solitude into countries that, by comparison, would correspond to-day to the mouth of the Mackenzie, or Baffin Land.

"Father Davost," writes Le Jeune, the senior father of the expedition, "was very badly treated on our journey. They stole from him much of his little outfit. They compelled him to throw away a little steel mill and almost all our books, some linen and a good part of the paper which we needed so badly. They deserted at the Island, amongst the Algonquins, where he suffered in good earnest. When he reached the Hurons, he was so worn out and dejected, that for a long time he could not get over it."

Trappers and others who, nowadays, live in the primitive bush, have at least the advantage of having two or three centuries of inherited experience back of them. These black-robes went forth in a rather awful innocence.

"The life of a Montagnais missionary," writes Father de Crepien, "is a long and slow martyrdom:

"Is an almost continual practice of patience and of mortification:

"Is a truly penitential and humiliating life, especially in the cabins, and on journeys with the savages:

"The cabin is made of poles and birch-bark; and fir branches are placed around it to cover the snow and the frozen ground. During nearly all the day, the missionary remains in a sitting-or-kneeling position, exposed to an almost continual smoke during the winter. Sometimes he perspires in the day-time and most frequently is cold during the night. He sleeps in his clothes upon the frozen ground, and sometimes on the snow covered with fir branches, which are very hard.

"He eats from an ouagan (dish) that is very seldom clean or washed, and in most cases is wiped with a greasy piece of skin, or is licked by the dogs. He eats when there is anything to eat, and when some is offered to him. Sometimes the meat is only half-cooked; sometimes it is very tough, especially when smoked (dried in the smoke). As a rule, they have a good meal only once—or, when provisions are abundant twice, but it does not last long.

"The savage shoes, or the dogs' hairy skins, serve him as napkins, as the hair of the savage men and women serves them. His usual beverage is water from the streams or from some pond—sometimes melted snow, in an ouagan that is usually quite greasy. He often scorches his clothes, or his blanket, or his stockings during the night—especially when the cabin is small or narrow. He cannot stretch himself, but he curls himself up, and his head rests upon the snow covered with fir branches; this chills his brain, and gives him toothache, etc.

"He always sleeps with his clothes

on, and takes off his cassock and his stockings only to protect himself against vermin, which always swarm on the savages; especially the children.

"Usually when he wakes he finds himself surrounded by dogs. I have sometimes had 6, 8, or 10 around me. The smoke is sometimes so strong that it makes his eyes weep; and when he sleeps he feels as if some one had thrown salt into his eyes; when he awakes, he has much difficulty in opening them.

"When the snow thaws, while he is walking upon lakes or long rivers, he is so dazzled for 4 or 5 days by the water that drops continually from his eyes that he cannot read his breviary. Sometimes he has to be led by the hand. This has happened to Father Silvy, to Father Dalmas, and to myself; while on the march I could not see further than the edge of my snowshoes."

Scores of pages relate the sufferings of the priests as they work their way slowly to the discovery of the woods and camping practice which in the end made them fairly successful voyagers. But the finest parts of the book are notes and descriptions of the beliefs and habits of the uncivilized Indians, taken down by well-educated men, and invaluable as a record of the Indian as he really was.

The original Indian religion was interesting, to the priests. In order to teach their religion to the Indians, they had first to find out what the Indians believed.

"The Indians persuade themselves," writes Father Le Jeune, "that not only men and other animals but all other things are endowed with souls and that the souls are immortal."

One medicine man explained the matter to Le Jeune.

"In the spirit land, they hunt for the souls of beavers, porcupines and moose, using the souls of snow above to walk upon the soul of the snow, which is in yonder country; in short, they make use of all things, as we make use of things here."

Le Jeune asked him:

"Now, when they kill the soul of a beaver, does that soul then die entirely or go to some other village?"

"Be silent," retorted the Indian. "Thou hast no sense! Thou askest things thou dost not know thyself. If I have been in yonder country I could answer thee."

Which, after all, is like all religions.

"The savages," writes Le Jeune, "are great singers. They sing for recreation and devotion. They use few words in singing, varying the tone but not the words. I have often heard my savages make a long song with the three words, 'Kale, nre, khigatoum,' meaning 'And thou wilt also do something for me.'

"These poor wretches sing also in their sufferings, in their perils and dangers. During the time of our famine, I heard nothing throughout the camp, especially at night, except songs, cries, and the beating of drums.

"When they sneeze, they cry out in

a loud voice: 'I shall be very glad to see the spring!'

Feel Sense of Doom

PAGE after page, the beliefs of the Indians are set forth in a simplicity and innocence which modern literature does not contain at all. The Jesuits were on the job before the Indians could be confused and contaminated by the beliefs of the white man. Their civilization does not look quite so stupid as more modern authorities would make out. They were savage. They treated their enemies with enormous cruelty, but after all, it was very like the cruelties practised only a couple of hundred years earlier in the lands from which these very black roves had come.

There is a sense of doom in the early pages of these records which is fully borne out, with all the trumpets sounding and all the sky dripping with fire and blood before their strange, heroic story is ended.

The white men, French, Dutch and English, were playing their politics, and the Indians were moved by that incomprehensible politics too. The Iroquois, an admirable race, even in these pages of horror, went grimly forth to destroy and kill, even though there was doom written upon their brows from the start. In the midst of it all, these lone black robes, singly or in pairs, went deeper and deeper into the wilds, further and further from any hope of help, and met their death with an enthusiasm almost absurd, in modern light. They hung a necklace of red hot hatchet heads around Brebeuf's neck, to mock his roar.

"When he leaned forward," writes one of the fathers who got the story in detail from the Indians, "to relieve those that rested on his breast, those on his back burned into him. When he leaned backward, those on his breast scorched his flesh."

But Brebeuf, the big, shrewd woodsmen and scholar, though he was always apologizing for his scholarship, kept on shouting his prayers for Lalemant who drooped on his cross nearby, and cried absolution to the dying all around him, until the Iroquois suddenly cut out his heart and ate it for luck.

To know the stories of these men, of the villages at Penetang and on Lake Couchiching, the grim and terrible epic that is written across Ontario, is to give a richer understanding of our own soil.

Rubber Hose

W HAT'S good for my wife's fallen arches!"

"Rubber heels."

"What shall I rub 'em with?"—Pittsburg First.

The Naughty Cherub
A CHERUB, who from the right had swerved.

When told a spanking he deserved.

Replied, "Indeed, I do not doubt it; But what are you going to do about it?"

ring of tears and another month of "You don't love me and you're tired of me."

He did spend every minute with her after that to avoid scenes. He washed the dishes with her and read the paper to her and went to the movies with her. If he had forgotten to buy cigarettes, they went out together for a walk. The only place she couldn't go was the office and how she hated the office!

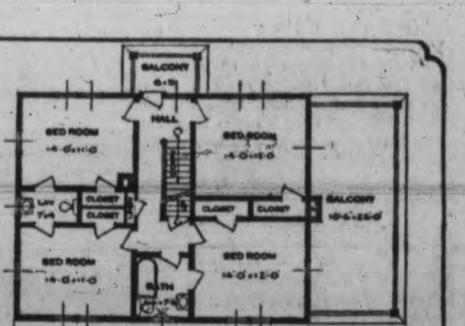
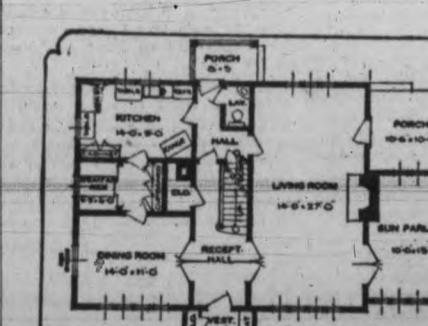
They had two children. If she went out with the baby, he went too—if it was a home day. If he wheeled the baby out with any hope of a little freedom, she made an excuse for him to be bouncy very soon, or went along.

"This is him," said him. "His Wife's Husband." I call him. "The man who has given up."

This is not an illustration. They are people I really know.

Weekly House Plan

Emphasizing the Large Living-room



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Ukridge Rounds a Nasty Corner ... By P. G. Wodehouse

THE late Sir Rupert Lakenheath, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., was one of those men at whom their countries point with pride. Until his retirement in 1906, he had been governor of various insatiable outposts of the British empire, and had won respect and esteem from all. An editor secured for me the job of assisting his widow to prepare his memoirs for publication; and I had just finished arraying myself for my first call on her in Thurloe square, South Kensington, when there was a knock at the door, and Bowles, my landlord, entered, bearing gifts.

These consisted of a bottle with a staring label, and a large hat-box. I gazed at them blankly, for they held no message for me.

Bowles condescended to explain.

"Mr. Ukridge," he said, "called, sir, and desired me to hand you these."

Having approached the table on which he had placed the objects, I was enabled to solve the mystery of the bottle. It bore across its diaphragm in red letters the single word "Peppo." Beneath this, in black letters, ran the legend, "It Bucks You Up." At our last meeting, I remembered, Ukridge had spoken of some patent medicine of which he had secured the agency. This, apparently, was it.

"But what's in the hat-box?" I asked.

At this point, the hat-box, which had hitherto not spoken, uttered a crisp, sailorish oath, and followed it up by singing the opening bars of "Annie Laurie."

Bowles, his dignity laid aside, leaped silently towards the ceiling.

"Have a nut," observed the hat-box hospitably. "Have a nut."

Bowles' panic subsided.

"It's a bird, sir. A parrot!"

"What the deuce does Ukridge mean?" I cried, "by cluttering up my rooms with his beastly parrots? I'd like that man to know—"

I was beginning, when my eye fell on the clock. If I did not want to alienate my employer by keeping her waiting, I must be on my way.

The drawing-room at Thurloe square was filled with mementoes of the late Sir Rupert's gubernatorial career. In addition, the room contained a small and bewilderingly pretty girl in a blue dress, who smiled upon me pleasantly. "My aunt will be down in a moment," she said. For a few moments we exchanged commonplaces. Then the door opened, and Lady Lakenheath appeared.

The widow of the administrator was tall, angular, and thin. Her whole appearance was that of a woman designed by nature to instil law and order into the bosoms of boisterous cannibals.

Tea had arrived, and I was trying to combine dialog with the feat of balancing my cup on the smallest saucer I had ever seen, when my hostess, happening to glance out of the window into the street below, uttered something midway between a sigh and a click of the tongue.

"Oh, dear! That extraordinary man again!"

A delicate pink appeared in the girl's cheeks.

"Mr. Ukridge," announced the maid. I stared at Ukridge, as he breezed in with the confidence which a man shows on familiar ground. Even if I had not had Lady Lakenheath's words as evidence, his manner would have been enough to tell me that he was a frequent visitor; and how he had come to be on calling terms with a lady so pre-eminently respectable it was beyond me to imagine. I awoke from my stupor to find that we were being introduced, and that Ukridge was treating me as a stranger. He turned to Lady Lakenheath and plunged into the talk-of-intimacy.

"I've got good news for you," he said. "News about Leonard."

The alteration in our hostess's manner at these words was remarkable. "Oh, Mr. Ukridge!" she cried.

"I don't want to rouse false hopes, and all that sort of thing, laddie—I mean, Lady Lakenheath, but I believe I am on the track. I have been making the most assiduous enquiries."

"I have been so worried," said Lady Lakenheath, "that I have scarcely been able to rest."

"Be bad!"

"Last night I had a return of my wretched malaria."

At these words, as if he had been given a cue, Ukridge reached under his chair and produced from his hat, like some conjurer, a bottle that was own brother to the one he had left in my room.

"Peppo!" said Lady Lakenheath doubtfully.

"You think it might do me good?" asked the sufferer wavering. There was a glimmer in her eye that betrayed the hypochondriac, the woman who will try anything once.

"Can't fall."

"Well, it is most kind of you to have brought it. What with worrying over Leonard—"

"I know, I know," murmured Ukridge, in a positively beside manner. "It seems so strange," said Lady Lakenheath, "that after I had advertised in all the papers, some one did not find him."

"Perhaps some one did find him?" said Ukridge darkly.

"You think he must have been stolen?"

"I am convinced of it. A beautiful parrot like Leonard, able to talk in six languages—"

"And sing," murmured Lady Lakenheath.

"—and sing," added Ukridge, "is worth a lot of money. But don't you worry, old-er-don't you worry. If

the investigations which I am conducting now are successful, you will have Leonard back safe and sound tomorrow."

I felt that the time had come for me to leave. My brain was whirling. The world seemed to have become suddenly full of significant and disturbing parts.

Wrenching the Truth

I WALKED back to my room. It was a relief, when I reached Ebury street, to find Ukridge smoking on my sofa. I was resolved that he should explain what this was all about, if I had to wrench the truth from him.

"Hallo, laddie!" he said. "Upon my Sam, Corky, old horse, did you ever in your puff hear of anything so astounding as our meeting like that? Hope you don't mind my pretending not to know you. The fact is my position in that house— What the Dickens were you doing there, by the way?"

"I'm helping Lady Lakenheath prepare her husband's memoirs."

"Of course, yes. I remember hearing her say she was going to rope in some one. But what a dashed extraordinary thing it should be you! However, where was it? Oh, yes. My position in the house, Corky, is to delicate that I didn't dare risk entering into any entangling alliances. What I mean to say is, if we had rushed into each other's arms, and you had been established in the old lady's eyes as a friend of mine, and then one of these days you had happened to make a bloom of some kind—as you well might, laddie—and got neared into the street—well, you see where I should be. I should be involved in your downfall. And I assure you, laddie, that my whole existence is staked on keeping in with that female. I must get her consent!"

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"Isn't she a perfect angel?" he breathed.

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"So did I. I followed her to the house, rang the bell, got the maid to show me in, and, once I was in, put up a yarn about coming to the wrong address and all that sort of thing. I think they thought I was looney or trying to sell life insurance, or something but I didn't mind that.

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they went, and bowed and passed a word and generally made my presence felt, and—well, to cut a long story short, old horse, we're engaged. I happened to find out that Millie was in the habit of taking the dog for a run in Kensington Gardens every morning. It took a bit of doing, of course, getting up so early, but I was on the spot every day. We talked and bunged sticks for the dog, and—well,

"What beats you?" demanded Ukridge, sensitive to the jarringly note.

"Well, I don't want to cast any aspersions, but I should have thought the first thing she would have done would be to make enquiries about your financial position."

"My financial position? What's wrong with my financial position? I've got considerably over fifty quid in the bank, and I'm on the eve of making a fortune out of this Peppo stuff."

"And that satisfies Lady Lakenheath?" I said incredulously.

Ukridge hesitated.

"Well, to be frank, laddie," he admitted, "I have an idea she rather supposes that my aunt will rally round and keep things going until I am on my feet."

"Your aunt! But your aunt has disowned you."

"Yes. To be perfectly accurate, she has. But the old lady doesn't know that. In fact, I rather made a point of keeping it from her. You see, I found it necessary, as things turned out, to play my aunt as the man of trumps."

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Seethed With Gratitude

I KNOW I did. But these things I slip up at the last moment. She seethed with gratitude about the bird, but, when I seized the opportunity to ask her for her blessing, she put her ears back. Got that nasty look in her eyes, began to talk about clandestine meetings and things being kept from her. It was an occasion for the swiftest thinking, laddie. I got an inspiration. I played up my aunt. It worked like magic. It seems the old lady has long been an admirer of her novels, and always wanted to meet her. She went down and out for the full count the moment I introduced my aunt into the conversation, and I have had no trouble with her since."

"Have you thought what is going to happen when they do meet? I can't see your aunt delivering a striking testimonial to your merits."

"Oh, Stanley! What can we do?"

Ukridge spoke with a tenseness befitting the occasion.

"That's all right. The fact of the matter is luck has stood by me. My aunt is out of town. She's working at her cottage in Sussex. Saturday she sails for America on a lecturing tour."

"How did you find that out?"

I ran into her new secretary, a blonde named Wassick, last Saturday.

There's no chance of their meeting. When my aunt's finishing a novel, she won't read letters or telegrams, so it's no good the old lady trying to get a communication to her. It's Wednesday now, she sails on Saturday, she will be away six months, by the time she hears of the thing. I shall be an old married man."

It had been arranged between my employer and myself that I should give up my afternoons to the memoirs and that the most convenient plan would be for me to present myself at Thurloe Square daily at three o'clock. I had just settled myself on the following day in the study when Millie came in.

I looked at her with something bordering on awe. This was the girl who had actually committed herself to the drawing room.

"Miss Mason," he proceeded, speaking.

"I'm a plain, elderly sort of female who used to be my aunt's secretary," replied Ukridge, with equal promptness.

Exercised Wise Discretion

PERSONALLY, I remembered Miss Mason as a rather unusually pretty and attractive girl, but I felt that it would be injudicious to say so.

I contented myself with making a mental note that Ukridge, whatever his drawbacks as a husband, had that ready tact which is so helpful in the home.

"Miss Mason," he proceeded, speaking.

"I thought in a manner a shade more careful and measured, "I to talk to me about her job. I was sorry

for the poor thing, you understand, because her was a gray life, and I made rather a point of trying to cheer her up now and then."

"How like you, dear!"

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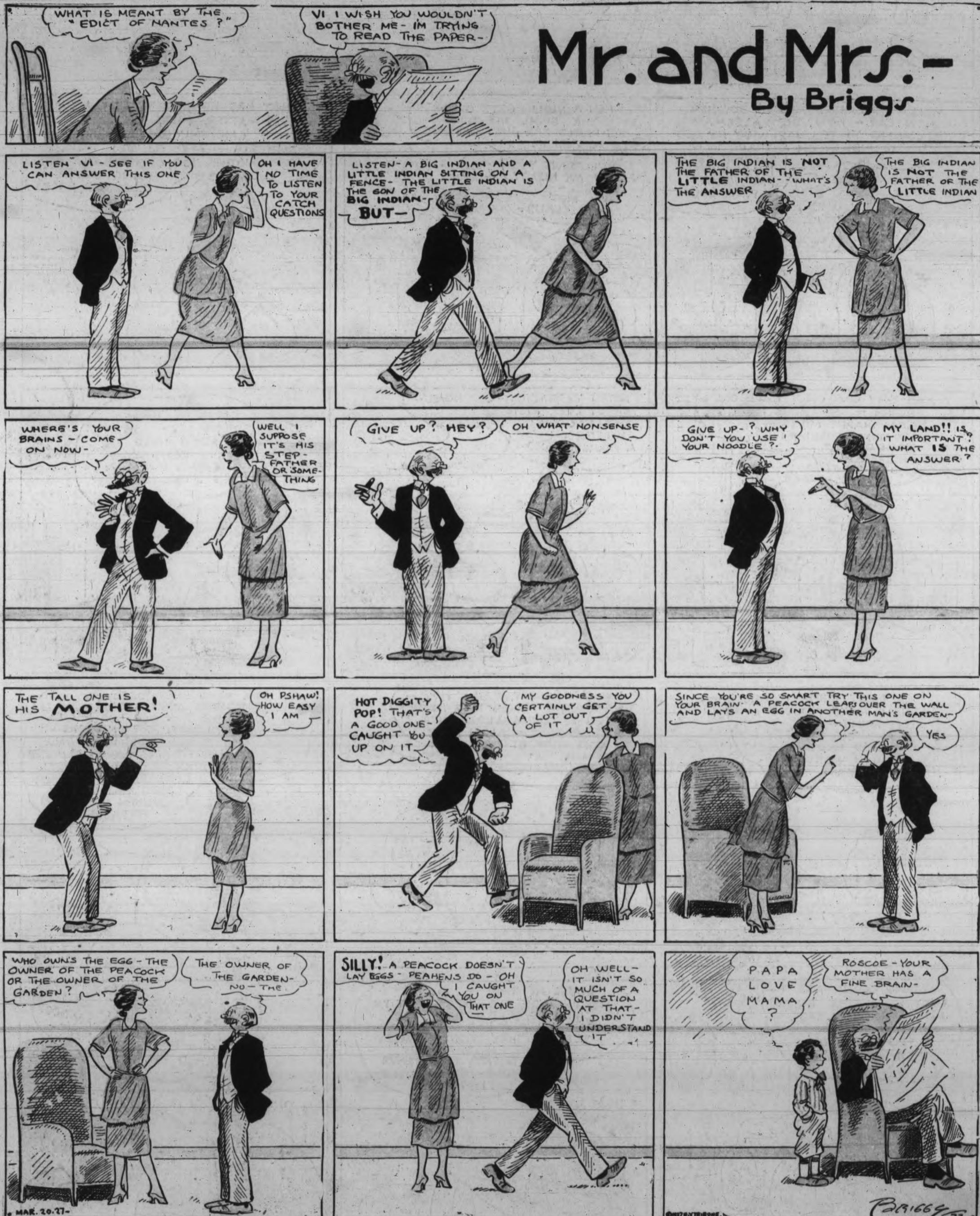
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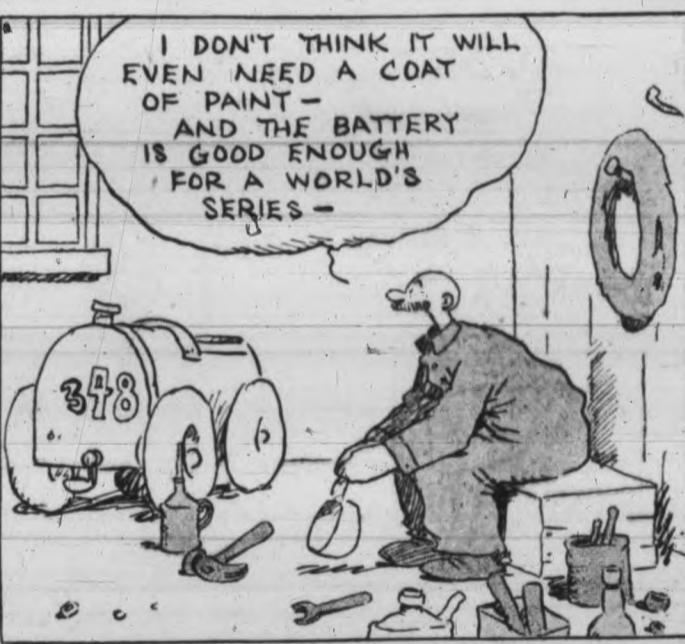
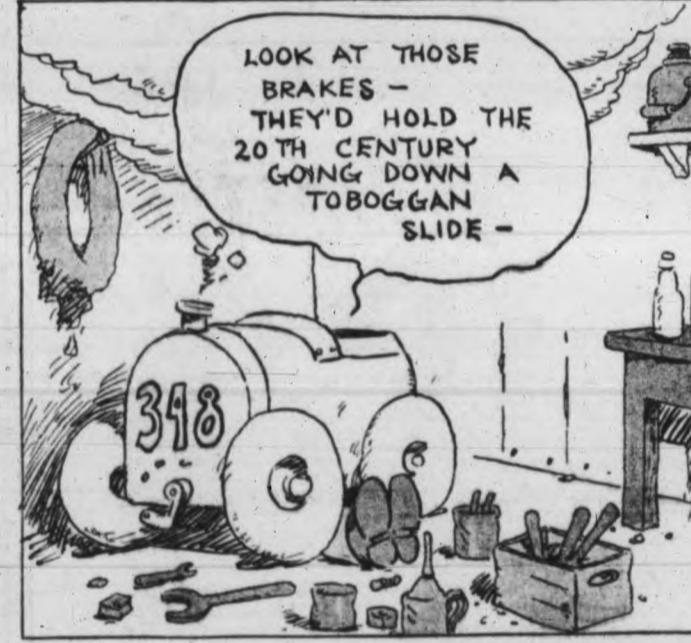
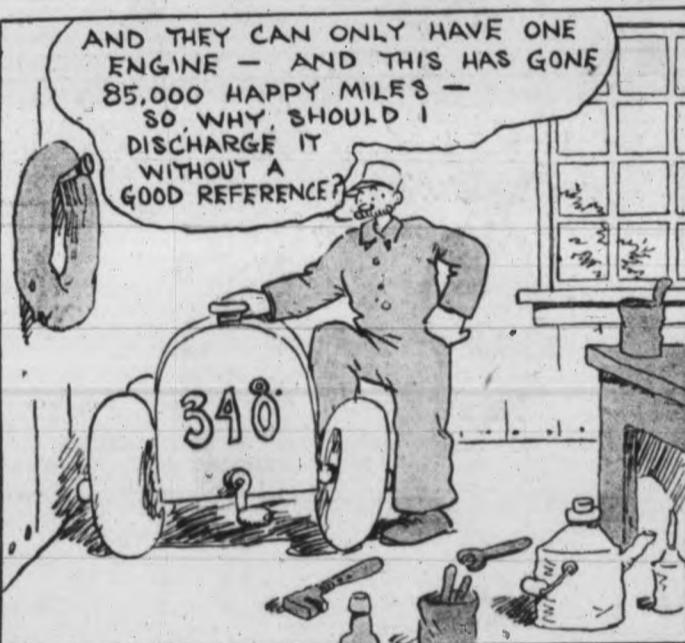
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MISS ROSIE - YOUR SWEETIE IS ON THE TELEPHONE!

WHAT? YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL - WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

OH - IT'S NOT VERY SERIOUS I WAS HIT BY AN AUTO-



Bringing Up Father





Reg'lar Fellers

by Gene Byrnes

